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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions showed a slight increase in October over the preceding month. A decline was shown in the index of the physical volume of business while other strategic factors moved in an upward direction. Speculative factors, including common stock prices and the number of shares traded on the Stock Exchanges, showed increases in October. The index of common stock prices rose to a new high point since the summer of 1937. Prices of commodities at wholesale and long-term Dominion bonds were not greatly changed in the month under review. The sum of four classes of deposits rose from \$5,229 million at the beginning of the preceding month to \$5,269 million. The advance in notice and demand deposits exceeded the decline in Dominion and Provincial balances. Notice deposits rose to a new high point in history. It was announced on November 12 that final returns from sales in the Ninth Victory Loan Campaign would amount to from \$1.9 billion to \$2 billion. The reported sales up to the closing day of the campaign amounted to \$1,808,586,000, consisting of sales to individuals amounting to \$1,031,786,000 and sales to special names totalling \$776.8 million. Individual applications totalled 2,547,000 compared with 2,525,000 in the Eighth Loan.

The weekly average of prices of industrial materials was 98.1 during October compared with 98.7 in the preceding month. Canadian farm products, on the other hand, showed an increase, the standing in the week ended the 25th of October having been 105.8 against 103.5, the index for the month of September. The cost of living receded from 119.9 on September 1 to 119.7 on the same date of the month under review. The standing in October, 1944 was 118.6. The indexes of wholesale prices in the United States recently showed marked advances. Several commodities, notably grains, have attained levels unequalled in 20 years or more. The Dow Jones futures index recently stood at 106.4, being 64.5 p.c. higher than in the pre-war year of 1939 high. A non-official weighted wholesale price index was recently 14.6 p.c. greater than the average high point of the pre-war period from 1933 to 1939.

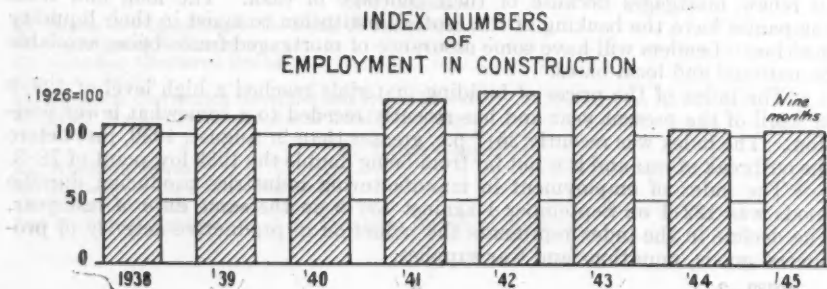
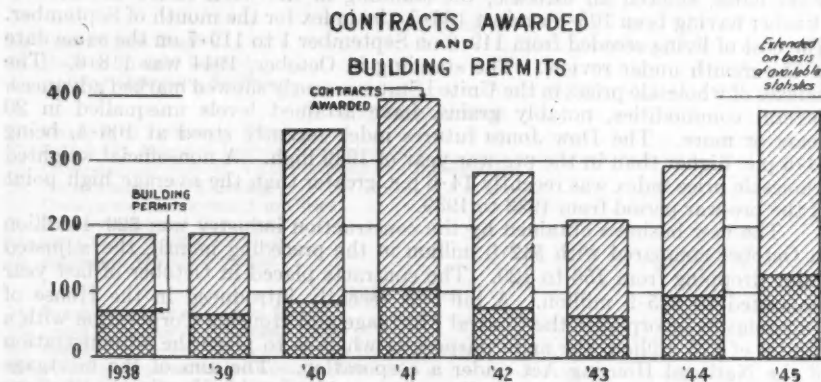
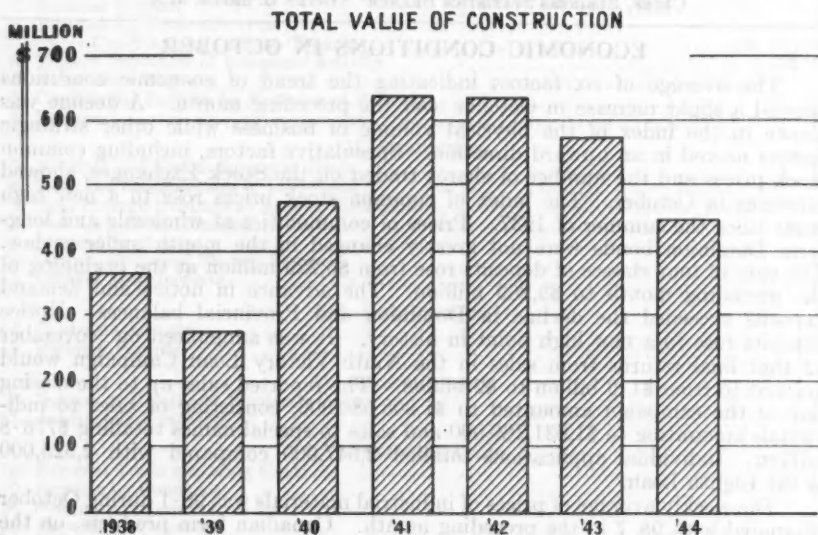
The new business obtained by the construction industry was \$29.4 million in October compared with \$42.0 million in the preceding month, the adjusted index dropping from 156 to 120. The contracts placed in October of last year amounted to \$25.9 million. A bill was recently introduced in the House of Commons to incorporate the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation with a capital of \$25 million, the main purpose of which is to place the administration of the National Housing Act under a corporation. The aim of the mortgage corporation is that its existence will tend to avoid refusal by lending institutions to renew mortgages because of their shortage of cash. The loan and trust companies have the backing of the central institution to assist in their liquidity position. Lenders will have some assurance of mortgaged funds being available on national and local bases.

The index of the prices of building materials reached a high level of 128.0 in April of the present year and has recently receded to a somewhat lower position. The index was recently 35.7 p.c. greater than in August, 1939, just before the outbreak of war and it is not far from being double the 1933 low point of 78.3.

The index of employment in manufacturing industries producing durable goods was 122.1 on September 1 against 150.5 on the same date of last year. The decline in the index represents the reduction in productive activity of producers' goods, munitions and war supplies.

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

1938-1945



The level of production in Canada is dependent upon expenditures of different descriptions. The export trade is one of the important items in this connection, the amount of the exports being dependent upon the decision of people living in other countries. Exports during the first nine months of 1945 amounted to \$2,557 million against \$2,577 million in the same period of 1944. Owing to the termination of Mutual Aid and the end of the war, Canadian exports have recently shown decline. As imports have dropped this year to a greater extent than exports, the active balance of trade continued strong. Exclusive of non-monetary gold, the balance was \$1,369 million in the first nine months against \$1,247 million in the same period of 1944. Owing to the decline in gold mining operations, the net exports of non-monetary gold receded from \$85.3 million in the first nine months of 1944 to \$72.3 million in the same period of 1945, a decline of 15 p.c.

The adjusted index of retail sales was 186.1 in September compared with 189.8 in the preceding month. The index in the same month of last year was 170.5, the advance having been about 9 p.c. Country store sales increased 4 p.c. in September as compared with the same month one year ago but were 6 p.c. lower than in August of this year. The gain in wholesale sales during the first eight months was 10.9 p.c. over the same period of 1944.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government during the first seven months of the present fiscal year totalled more than \$577 million compared with \$381 million in the same period of 1944. The grand total expenditures, owing mainly to the decline in disbursements for war purposes, receded from \$3,030 million to \$2,495 million. The revenues showed a decline of about 6½ p.c. to \$1,540 million in the same comparison.

Purchasing Power

An index of aggregate payrolls on the base of June 1, 1941 equalling one hundred was 140.8 as of September 1 compared with 149.6 on the same date last year. The indexes from January 1 to September 1 have been consistently lower in the present year than in 1944. The gap was nearly 9 points on September 1. The decline in aggregate payrolls was much greater in the manufacturing group than in the eight main branches covered by the survey of employment and payrolls. During the war, there were especially noteworthy advances in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of expansion in the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries.

Largely as a result of the cancellation of war contracts following the termination of hostilities, employment in manufacturing at September 1 showed a further important contraction of a contra-seasonal character.

Dividend payments during the ten months, according to non-official computations, were \$219.9 million compared with \$215.3 million in the same period of 1944, an increase of 2.1 p.c. An index of dividend payments was 140.0 in October against 129.9 in the same month of last year. Interest payments on the public debt by the Dominion Government were \$204 million in the first seven months of the present fiscal year against \$154 million in the same period of 1944.

Production

Prairie Province deliveries of wheat amounted to 138 million bushels between August 1 and November 8 against 152.9 million in the same period of last year. While unprecedented demand will continue for a time and export movement this season has been exceptionally heavy in Canadian grains, reference to the record in approximately the past two decades should be topical for it shows the wide fluctuations there have been in exports.

A marked gain was shown in livestock slaughterings in October over the preceding month. Slaughterings of cattle were 284,000 head against 241,000 in September. The marketings of hogs rose from 299,000 head to 455,000, the index rising from 132 to 155. Recession was shown in the production of cheese

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1944			1945											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED															
Physical Volume of Business..	228.0	227.9	223.8	226.8	216.7	225.2	222.2	213.6	219.5	212.7	212.7	205.3	194.5		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	250.7	255.4	255.0	245.8	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	226.3	230.1	226.5	222.9	210.8		
Mineral Production.....	208.9	191.7	289.2	174.0	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	132.9		
Gold, mint receipts.....	63.2	71.6	57.8	60.9	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4		
Coal production.....	91.3	99.2	100.7	113.6	120.0	124.5	139.9	119.7	113.4	121.0	121.0	92.4	71.1		
Manufacturing.....	285.8	284.7	283.7	274.3	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	262.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9		
Crop Products.....	162.4	167.1	174.3	197.6	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7		
Flour production.....	125.9	137.7	203.9	202.6	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	146.9	186.7		
Oatmeal production.....	63.1	33.3	120.2	143.6	267.4	227.0	242.7	120.6	153.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	.....	
Tobacco.....	188.7	199.9	219.8	263.4	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	.....	
Cigar releases.....	123.7	132.0	180.9	229.8	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	120.1	132.5		
Cigarette releases.....	194.0	205.3	222.9	265.2	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	195.4	199.4	265.7		
Animal Products.....	129.3	200.5	181.9	157.6	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	128.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7		
Inspected slaughtering.....	160.4	208.1	214.3	212.4	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.2	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1		
Cattle.....	125.7	259.8	200.7	191.0	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	146.7	147.5	164.4	163.3	193.5		
Sheep.....	77.4	127.4	161.8	167.2	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	98.2	143.8	145.6	140.7		
Hogs.....	207.7	249.6	227.4	231.1	190.1	206.5	189.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1		
Creamery butter.....	112.8	120.8	119.2	121.8	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3		
Factory cheese.....	151.5	203.0	359.1	164.7	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2		
Boots and shoes production.....	140.0	212.4	99.1	193.3	155.1	142.0	141.5	139.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	122.1	.....	
Textiles.....	133.0	134.4	128.2	129.5	126.5	133.6	128.4	128.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2		
Cotton consumption.....	125.8	132.5	120.0	122.1	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4		
Forestry.....	128.5	124.6	126.1	116.8	127.3	127.7	118.5	123.5	124.5	128.0	125.2	123.6	133.2		
Newsprint.....	96.6	97.7	100.8	110.7	109.9	110.1	93.3	98.8	104.6	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3		
Iron and steel.....	573.3	558.0	147.4	532.4	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7		
Steel production.....	259.3	251.7	519.6	225.9	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	238.4	207.4	196.8	193.7		
Pig-iron production.....	271.7	222.9	393.0	207.7	221.6	225.6	231.6	214.0	221.8	226.9	197.3	194.6	248.1		
Non-metallic minerals.....	162.4	150.2	165.2	151.7	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	169.9	164.4	167.5		
Coke production.....	161.5	160.6	153.6	156.5	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	152.3		
Construction.....	109.2	89.5	121.0	96.0	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.0	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2		
Contracts awarded.....	102.3	82.1	120.0	95.3	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7		
Building permits.....	136.8	110.0	125.0	96.5	123.9	242.6	209.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4		
Cost of construction.....	149.9	140.5	139.7	138.4	140.0	141.0	140.1	124.3	135.8	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9		
Electric power.....	162.4	148.5	144.7	151.6	150.1	154.2	165.5	163.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.5	144.8		
DISTRIBUTION.....	162.4	171.1	185.5	193.7	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7		
Carloadings.....	135.4	140.8	143.6	182.2	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1		
Tons carried.....	139.7	164.0	182.2	191.6	152.5	206.6	210.9	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	147.4	144.5		
Imports.....	184.3	159.3	189.1	190.3	162.0	161.4	182.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0		
Exports.....	290.1	259.7	268.6	281.3	295.9	286.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2		
Grain and Live Stock															
Marketing.....	110.7	123.4	167.7	255.1	142.8	129.0	235.9	177.5	165.9	315.7	84.2	79.6	111.2		
Grain marketings ¹	111.1	125.0	168.9	278.0	143.1	128.4	289.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3		
Wheat.....	122.3	212.7	245.8	376.0	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7		
Oats.....	251.7	124.7	253.4	389.3	460.6	312.5	935.4	602.5	710.3	674.8	564.2	375.4	262.4		
Live Stock Marketings.....	108.9	126.7	162.6	155.8	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6		
Cattle.....	101.6	125.1	181.0	171.4	139.2	145.3	113.7	125.0	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1		
Calves.....	96.2	85.2	109.4	103.0	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0		
Hogs.....	144.1	139.9	127.3	129.1	114.7	117.8	109.2	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0		
Sheep.....	109.4	176.7	164.0	157.9	114.8	80.8	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0		
Cold Storage Holdings².....	151.5	159.7	190.1	185.1	269.9	267.1	225.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.8		
Butter.....	105.0	104.9	110.6	111.3	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5		
Cheese.....	137.5	155.0	148.2	127.4	115.5	113.3	163.8	245.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	135.3	140.8		
Beef.....	181.1	127.6	141.6	168.3	176.1	190.2	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	153.9		
Pork.....	173.4	156.8	141.5	130.6	118.7	143.5	151.6	133.8	99.3	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2		
Mutton.....	75.1	76.4	83.6	94.6	96.8	84.3	79.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7		
Poultry.....	466.7	166.6	166.7	156.9	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3		
Lard.....	246.6	230.1	195.5	157.5	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5		
Veal.....	164.3	160.0	152.0	154.3	138.1	162.5	186.6	166.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1		
Percentage of Unemployment ³	-36	-61	-87	1-24	1-34	1-23	-87	-75	-78	-87	1-30	2-19	2-78		

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

² First of following month.

³ Percentage of recorded unemployment

and butter during the month, the index of dairy production dropping about 6 points to 120.4. The output of cheese was 17.6 million pounds against nearly 24 million while the output of creamery butter receded from 30.4 million pounds to 24.0 million. A marked decline was shown in the export of canned salmon from the high level of the preceding month. Exports of domestic meats during the first nine months showed a gain over the same period of 1944. Outward shipments totalled 115.9 million pounds against 68.9 million in the same period of 1944, an increase of 68.5 p.c. The exports of bacon, on the other hand, amounted to 359.6 million pounds in the first nine months of 1945, a decline of 39.5 p.c. from the same period of the preceding year.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration expects to be out of Europe after the harvest of 1946. This is contingent upon \$2,250 million, the 1946 budget being forthcoming from the United Nations, for the organization will have exhausted its present funds by the end of the year. Two million tons of food, clothing and rehabilitation equipment and supplies had been sent to Europe by the organization from April until the end of October. Holland, Poland and Czechoslovakia are in urgent need of food and other supplies. The Director General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization recently recommended an immediate preparation for an international commodity pooling device to stabilize prices and supplies of a world surplus of wheat anticipated in the next two or three years. He made a strong plea for world control of food and farm products to provide a level of production guaranteeing an adequate price for the farmer and ample supplies for a world now two-thirds undernourished.

The production of newsprint rose to a high point in October, the total having been 310,975 tons compared with 269,963 in the preceding month. Increases were also shown in the exports of wood pulp, planks and boards, and shingles. The forestry index rose from 123.8 in September to 133.2 in the month under review. Both production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills expanded during October to the highest level in about four years, as well as being in excess of the October, 1939, comparisons. Canadian shipments last month amounted to 308,090 tons compared with 277,918 tons in the preceding month, and 262,998 tons in October last year. Compared with October, 1939, there was an increase of 18,830 tons or 6.5 p.c. The ratio of production to capacity was 82.8 p.c., being at the highest level for any one month since January, 1942. The apparent newsprint consumption in the United States was 338,484 tons for October against 304,706 tons in the preceding month. The figure for October was the highest since December, 1942.

Central electric stations produced 3,079 million kilowatt hours in September this year, a decline of 6 p.c. from the same month of 1944 when the total was 3,235 million kilowatt hours. The total produced during the first nine months of the present year was 30,266 million kilowatt hours, compared with 30,188 million in the corresponding period of last year.

Manufacturing production was at a considerably lower level in October than in the preceding month. Improvement, however, was shown in the operations of the cotton textile industry. The raw cotton used was 14.5 million pounds against 12.3 million in the preceding month. Bale openings for the first ten months of this year amounted to 309,539 as compared with 320,878 in the corresponding period of 1944.

The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the first ten months were \$271.4 million. This compares with \$272.4 million for the same period of last year, being a decline of 0.34 p.c. The gross revenue of the Canadian National Railway during the first eight months was \$289.3 million against \$290.9 million in the same period of the preceding year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

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I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1944			1945											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
CANADA—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,206	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428		
Building permits.....\$	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,767	17,735	17,778	19,874	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,000		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,482	3,439	3,356	3,423	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,288	3,238	3,079	3,309		
Employment average, 1926=100	163-8	165-7	180-4	178-9	178-2	176-9	175-5	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-8	163-7	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,932	6,671	5,063	5,070	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,416	4,727	5,157	5,749		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	48,665	52,349	46,906	47,668	48,516	53,854	57,121	51,055	54,359	56,206	49,027	52,995	69,225		
MARITIME PROVINCES—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,135	1,393	503	775	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,941	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343		
Building permits.....\$000	390	213	127	294	161	130	730	806	622	717	662	997	812		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	104	99	108	88	99	93	99	99	99	95	92	103		
Employment average, 1926=100	187-1	191-8	182-5	179-9	179-9	180-5	183-1	181-0	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	114-6	156-2	120-5	111-2	99-3	111-6	116-6	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,395	4,066	4,051	3,256	3,600	3,965	4,102	4,020	3,946	4,111	4,114	4,462	5,359		
QUEBEC—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	15,438	10,308		
Building permits.....\$000	3,959	2,871	2,408	743	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,391		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,002	1,928	1,805	1,858	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780		
Employment average, 1926=100	196-7	197-6	191-1	189-1	188-5	185-2	184-9	184-3	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,291	1,911	1,472	1,553	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,708	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,445	14,066	12,809	12,571	11,833	14,289	15,142	13,623	13,943	14,345	12,770	13,491	17,468		
ONTARIO—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,061	6,533	5,295	4,026	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,590	14,726	9,679		
Building permits.....\$000	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,555	6,335	7,209		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	908	907	915	917	823	953	826	938	907	880	897	857	925		
Employment average, 1926=100	185-9	188-0	184-2	184-3	184-2	183-0	180-1	179-8	179-8	177-9	174-6	166-6	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,191	2,069	2,269	2,226	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,517	2,482	2,030	2,419	2,572		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	21,204	21,509	19,037	19,762	21,535	23,496	25,114	21,678	22,938	23,322	19,925	21,694	29,971		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,521	2,561	1,550	1,450	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,140		
Building permits.....\$000	1,312	1,088	696	488	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,800	4,449		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	256	272	291	294	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260		
Employment average, 1926=100	148-1	151-9	149-2	145-3	141-2	141-2	139-3	141-8	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,043	1,237	916	872	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	956	903	861	1,155		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,191	9,146	8,323	8,410	7,877	8,293	6,689	8,099	9,383	10,266	8,675	9,461	11,558		
BRITISH COLUMBIA—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,469	1,610	1,153	932	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949		
Building permits.....\$000	1,959	1,114	554	1,349	1,464	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,138		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	316	330	246	246	325	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241		
Employment average, 1926=100	182-5	182-5	173-9	172-0	172-0	173-0	172-4	175-5	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-4	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	291-4	398-3	285-1	307-3	289-9	325-8	303-7	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,430	3,532	3,186	3,659	3,671	3,821	4,074	3,625	4,149	4,161	3,543	3,707	4,869		
PONTAL STATISTICS—															
Money Orders Sold...No. 000	1,806	1,983	2,066	1,641	1,557	2,094	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	.....	
Value...\$000	26,578	27,907	26,397	20,904	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	196,21	21,717	25,163		

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

La moyenne des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique augmente légèrement en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires décline, tandis que les autres facteurs importants avancent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, accusent des gains en octobre. L'indice des actions ordinaires touche un nouveau sommet depuis l'été de 1937. Les prix de gros et les obligations à long terme du Dominion ne changent pas beaucoup en octobre. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts passe de \$5,229,000,000 au début du mois précédent à \$5,269,000,000. L'augmentation des dépôts à terme et des dépôts à demande excède la diminution des soldes du Dominion et des provinces. Les dépôts à terme atteignent une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. Il a été annoncé le 12 novembre que les ventes au cours de la campagne du neuvième emprunt de la Victoire varieront entre \$1,900,000,000 et \$2,000,000,000. Le dernier jour de la campagne les ventes s'élevaient à \$1,808,586,000, soit \$1,031,786 pour les particuliers et \$776,800,000 pour les noms spéciaux. Les souscriptions des particuliers s'établissent à 2,547,000 contre 2,525,000 lors du huitième emprunt.

La moyenne hebdomadaire des prix des matières premières industrielles est de 98.1 en octobre, à rapprocher de 98.7 le mois précédent. Par contre, les produits de la ferme canadienne laissent voir une augmentation, l'indice étant de 105.8 la semaine terminée le 25 octobre contre 103.5 en septembre. L'indice du coût de la vie rétrograde de 119.9 le 1er septembre à 119.7 la même date du mois observé; il se plaçait à 118.6 en octobre 1944. Les indices des prix de gros aux Etats-Unis ont récemment fait des gains marqués. Plusieurs denrées, notamment les céréales, ont atteint des niveaux inégalés depuis vingt ans ou plus. L'indice des livraisons à terme de Dow Jones s'est récemment établi à 106.4, soit 64.5 p.c. de plus que la cime atteinte avant la guerre, en 1939. Un indice pondéré officieux des prix de gros était dernièrement de 14.6 p.c. plus élevé que la moyenne de la période d'avant-guerre de 1933 à 1939.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent par \$29,400,000 en octobre contre \$42,000,000 le mois précédent, et l'indice passe de 156 à 120. Les contrats placés en octobre l'an dernier étaient de \$25,900,000. Un projet de loi a récemment été déposé à la Chambre des Communes pour constituer en corporation la Société centrale d'hypothèques et de logement avec un capital de \$25,000,000, dont le principal objet est de confier à une société l'administration de la loi nationale sur l'habitation. L'existence de la Société d'hypothèques tendra à éviter que les institutions prêteuses ne refusent de renouveler des hypothèques par suite de leur manque de fonds. Les compagnies de prêt et de fiducie ont l'appui des institutions centrales pour leur aider à disposer d'actif liquide. Les prêteurs pourront compter jusqu'à un certain point sur des fonds hypothécaires disponibles sur une base nationale ou locale.

L'indice des prix des matériaux de construction a atteint un sommet de 128.0 en avril cette année, mais il a dernièrement passé à un niveau un peu plus bas. L'indice a récemment été de 35.7 p.c. supérieur à ce qu'il était en août 1939, avant le déclenchement de la guerre, et il n'est pas loin du double du bas niveau de 78.3 en 1933.

L'indice de l'emploiement dans les fabriques d'articles durables s'établit à 122.1 le 1er septembre contre 150.5 la même date de l'an dernier. Le déclin de l'indice reflète la diminution de la fabrication d'articles de production, de munitions et de fournitures de guerre.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1945

Item	September					October				November	
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	6,274	8,590	14,945	11,317	5,297	7,022	19,577	23,386	15,357	11,520	10,355
Oats.....000 bushels.....	4,426	4,414	3,316	3,206	1,413	2,250	3,294	3,714	3,328	2,436	1,566
Barley.....000 bushels.....	3,426	3,310	3,606	2,841	1,381	3,981	6,881	6,165	4,082	3,296	2,230
Flax.....000 bushels.....	60	70	140	121	37	282	901	1,219	519	339	136
Rye.....000 bushels.....	275	117	223	163	81	65	257	304	241	168	69
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	193.9	197.7	202.9	204.9	201.2	197.4	206.8	197.4	204.0	202.7	202.8
Oats.....000 bushels.....	30,530	33,038	35,539	38,029	36,527	36,718	37,218	35,588	36,976	36,397	35,402
Barley.....000 bushels.....	12,730	15,980	19,322	20,298	20,640	23,604	27,633	32,702	35,478	36,993	38,190
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,909	1,884	1,896	1,856	1,864	2,065	3,016	4,050	4,603	4,721	4,718
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,559	1,672	1,916	1,774	1,599	1,664	1,856	2,129	2,416	2,440	2,189
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR—Cents and sixths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 3 C.W.	157	162/7	165/1	166/7	170/6	173/2	171/2	173/3	168/3	174/1	178/5
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	28,479	33,800	32,512	29,221	33,727	29,824	34,866	34,059	42,261	40,644	42,496
Calves....."	8,008	9,102	10,531	10,561	9,912	8,412	9,011	8,569	10,708	10,291	11,165
Hogs....."	13,783	14,970	17,118	14,295	18,456	16,646	19,164	18,588	22,576	22,340	22,693
Sheep....."	13,979	15,762	20,028	20,710	21,131	21,146	25,313	24,713	27,596	28,540	27,284
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-06	10-96	10-89	10-57	10-58	10-52	10-53	10-60	10-45	10-54	10-76
Calves, good veal....."	13-50	13-50	13-55	13-60	13-63	13-61	13-51	14-10	14-40	14-50	14-50
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	18-10	18-06	17-97	17-00	17-44	17-33	17-25	17-25	17-25	17-25	17-37
Lambs, good handyweights....."	13-88	13-73	13-75	13-75	13-74	13-75	13-75	13-95	14-05	14-00	14-00
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	12,133	11,167	10,848	10,882	11,317	14,313	12,108	12,113	12,569	12,552	11,661
Grain products.....	3,124	2,596	3,215	3,168	3,238	3,238	2,616	3,211	3,296	3,233	3,358
Live stock.....	2,662	2,584	2,986	2,796	2,985	3,290	3,326	3,368	4,172	3,608	3,846
Coal.....	4,876	4,302	5,158	5,427	5,248	4,123	3,950	5,366	6,229	6,673	6,710
Coke.....	799	864	737	896	786	809	824	655	600	782	601
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	4,082	3,409	3,639	3,719	3,749	3,588	3,506	3,969	3,518	3,447	3,281
Pulpwood.....	3,462	3,216	3,175	2,836	2,709	2,415	2,202	1,933	2,165	1,762	2,019
Pulp and paper.....	3,378	2,709	3,350	3,352	3,280	3,515	3,046	3,383	3,227	3,245	3,358
Logs and other forest products.....	2,062	1,805	1,989	1,678	1,677	1,745	1,601	1,827	1,772	1,680	1,794
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,670	2,095	2,305	2,883	2,556	2,962	3,125	2,960	3,147	3,067	3,018
Hay and straw.....	334	450	528	459	475	822	561	777	621	631	776
Fresh fruits.....	773	749	822	707	599	697	1,001	993	667	416	352
Fresh vegetables.....	540	581	557	927	1,201	1,437	1,543	1,784	1,776	1,698	1,517
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	539	443	610	625	879	695	625	756	676	875	791
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,979	3,464	3,802	3,822	3,773	3,588	3,481	4,026	3,861	3,618	3,220
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	3,252	2,928	3,017	2,876	2,671	2,732	2,598	2,876	2,621	2,628	2,512
Sugar.....	208	165	206	184	343	266	205	222	564	366	230
Implement, tractor and machinery.....	551	356	467	415	473	345	356	380	368	401	460
Automobiles and parts.....	977	707	949	1,038	906	704	893	1,140	772	837	658
Misc. L. C. L.....	15,599	13,014	15,500	15,776	15,780	15,966	13,847	16,151	16,252	16,035	15,879
Miscellaneous.....	5,771	4,682	5,374	5,629	6,093	5,590	4,644	5,315	5,912	5,623	5,423
Total cars loaded.....	75,994	66,019	73,786	73,489	73,921	76,376	69,786	77,362	78,755	76,975	75,343
Total cars received from connections.....	32,599	30,341	31,753	32,491	32,063	31,462	29,786	30,992	31,617	32,667	31,753

Le niveau de la production au Canada repose sur les dépenses de différentes natures. Le commerce d'exportation est l'un des plus importants dans ce domaine, et le volume des exportations dépend de la décision des individus qui vivent dans les autres pays. Les exportations durant les neuf premiers mois de 1945 s'élèvent à \$2,557,000,000, au regard de \$2,577,000,000 la même période de 1944. L'aide mutuelle et la guerre ayant pris fin, les exportations canadiennes ont récemment décliné. Comme les importations cette année ont beaucoup plus diminué que les exportations, la balance active du commerce continue d'être forte. A l'exclusion de l'or non monétaire, la balance est de \$1,369,000,000 les neuf premiers mois contre \$1,247,000,000 la même période de 1944. En raison du ralentissement des opérations des mines d'or, les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire passent de \$85,300,000 les neuf premiers mois de 1944 à \$72,300,000 la même période de 1945, déclin de 15 p.c.

L'indice ajusté des ventes de détail se place à 186.1 en septembre comparativement à 189.8 le mois précédent. L'indice s'établissait à 170.5 le même mois de l'an dernier, le gain étant d'environ 9 p.c. cette année. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 4 p.c. en septembre au regard du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles diminuent de 6 p.c. par rapport à août cette année. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 10.9 p.c. les huit premiers mois de cette année comparativement à la même période de 1944.

Les dépenses ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral au cours des sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante s'élèvent à plus de \$577,000,000, à rapprocher de \$381,000,000 la même période de 1944. Le grand total des dépenses, en raison surtout du déclin des déboursés pour fins de guerre, passe de \$3,030,000,000 à \$2,495,000,000. Les recettes déclinent d'environ 6½ p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison et s'établissent à \$1,540,000,000.

Pouvoir d'achat

L'indice des bordereaux de paye (sur la base 100 le 1er juin 1941) se place à 140.8 le 1er septembre contre 149.6 la même date de l'an dernier. Les indices du 1er janvier au 1er septembre cette année ont été constamment plus faibles que l'an dernier. L'écart est près de neuf points le 1er septembre. Le déclin des bordereaux de paye est beaucoup plus considérable dans le groupe des manufactures que dans les huit principales branches comprises dans le relevé de l'emploiement et des bordereaux de paye. Durant la guerre l'augmentation du nombre d'employés et des salaires dans les manufactures a été particulièrement remarquable; le taux de l'augmentation au cours de la période observée a été nettement plus grand que dans les industries non manufacturières.

L'emploiement dans les manufactures accuse au 1er septembre une nouvelle contraction importante d'un caractère saisonnier, par suite surtout de l'annulation des contrats de guerre une fois les hostilités terminées.

D'après des calculs officiels, les paiements de dividendes au cours des dix mois se chiffrent par \$219,900,000 contre \$215,300,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 2.1 p.c. L'indice des paiements de dividendes se place à 140.0 en octobre comparativement à 129.9 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les paiements d'intérêts sur la dette publique par le gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à \$204,000,000 les sept premiers mois de l'année financière courante, à rapprocher de \$154,000,000 la même période de 1944.

Production

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 138,000,000 de boisseaux du 1er août au 8 novembre, au regard de 152,900,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Il est vrai que la demande continuera d'être sans précédent pendant un certain temps et que les exportations de céréales canadiennes ont été exceptionnellement considérables au cours de cette saison, mais il serait d'actualité de s'en référer aux statistiques des deux dernières décennies car elles indiquent les grandes fluctuations des exportations.

Les abatages de bestiaux augmentent d'une façon marquée en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes s'élèvent à

I. Analytical and General—Concluded
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	September				October				November		
	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	98.7	98.6	98.4	98.4	98.1	97.8	98.0	98.0			
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	103.5	103.5	103.2	105.4	105.6	105.7	105.7	105.8			
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	64.6	65.0	64.9	65.4	65.9	66.5	66.8	66.8	67.1	67.3	67.4
Industrials (20).....	106.3	106.7	108.1	109.2	110.3	111.0	112.7	111.4	112.7	114.9	117.1
Paper (10).....	207.71	215.81	226.77	228.91	228.87	234.89	250.57	253.39	274.78	271.87	272.97
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	153.86	154.36	155.77	156.67	159.47	160.46	163.15	160.90	163.09	163.86	164.32
Gold (20).....	128.38	127.33	128.25	129.07	131.28	131.12	135.53	133.45	134.05	133.75	140.01
Base metals (10).....	80.57	79.48	80.06	79.83	80.45	80.30	81.37	80.72	81.47	82.61	83.49
Western oils (15).....	28.74	28.35	27.96	28.25	28.27	29.40	30.18	30.22	31.22	30.20	31.82

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces.....	2,703	2,179	1,078	554	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235
Quebec.....	7,686	5,443	2,587	1,341	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,655	28,497	25,562	16,252
Ontario.....	21,846	15,870	10,775	5,819	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	60,019
Manitoba.....	387	291	266	121	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113
Saskatchewan.....	208	107	73	44	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475
Alberta.....	167	72	77	60	67	114	106	141	206	494	565	583	366
British Columbia.....	5,039	4,023	4,215	2,617	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,864	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473
Total.....	38,036	27,994	19,071	10,556	12,689	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade.....	2		4	2	9	5	1	4	3		2	2	3
Manufactures.....	4	2	3		1	3	2	1	3	3		2	2
Agriculture.....													
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	1												
Mining.....													
Construction.....	2	2	5		5	4	4	1	3	2	1		2
Transportation.....				1	2			1					
Finance.....													
Service.....	7	4	2	3	6	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3
Unclassified.....	4							1		1	2	1	2
Total.....	20	8	15	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.....								1					
Nova Scotia.....		1			1								
New Brunswick.....													
Quebec.....	4	3	7	9	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	6
Ontario.....	2	1			1	5		1		1	2	1	
Manitoba.....		1				1					1	1	
Saskatchewan.....												1	1
Alberta.....	1	1					1						
British Columbia.....			1	3				1					
Total Canada.....	7	7	8	10	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7

284,000 têtes contre 241,000 en septembre. Les arrivages de porcs passent de 299,000 têtes à 455,000 et l'indice avance de 132 à 155. La production de fromage et de beurre diminue durant le mois; l'indice de la production laitière perd environ six points et s'établit à 120.4. La production de fromage est de 17,600,000 livres contre 24,000,000 environ, tandis que la production de beurre de crèmerie diminue de 30,400,000 livres à 24,000,000. Les exportations de saumon en boîte font un déclin marqué au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les exportations de viandes canadiennes pendant les neuf premiers mois augmentent par rapport à la même période de 1944. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 115,900,000 livres contre 68,900,000 la même période de 1944, augmentation de 68.5 p.c. Par ailleurs, les exportations de bacon s'établissent à 359,600,000 livres les neuf premiers mois de 1945, diminution de 39.5 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente.

Les stocks d'aliments dans les entrepôts le 1er novembre, sauf de très rares exceptions, sont bien inférieurs à ce qu'ils étaient il y a un an; le déclin est très prononcé en certains cas. Les stocks de viandes sont cependant stables comparativement à l'an dernier, mais les stocks d'œufs déclinent. Les approvisionnements de volaille diminuent de 14,000,000 de livres à 9,000,000; ceux de pommes de terre, de 76,000,000 de tonnes à 23,000,000; les stocks d'autres légumes accusent également des déclins importants.

La production de papier à journal atteint une nouvelle cime en octobre, soit 310,975 tonnes contre 269,963 le mois précédent. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois, de madriers et planches et de bardeaux laissent voir des augmentations. L'indice de la production forestière passe de 123.8 en septembre à 133.2 en octobre. La production ainsi que les expéditions de papier à journal par les moulins canadiens touchent en octobre leur niveau le plus élevé depuis environ quatre ans; elles sont en outre supérieures à ce qu'elles ont été en octobre 1939. Les expéditions canadiennes le mois dernier s'établissent à 208,090 tonnes, à rapprocher de 277,918 le mois précédent et 262,998 en octobre l'an dernier. Au regard d'octobre 1939 il y a une augmentation de 18,830 tonnes ou de 6.5 p.c. Le rapport entre la production et le rendement potentiel est de 82.8 p.c.; ce niveau est le plus élevé en tout mois depuis janvier 1942. La consommation apparente de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis se place à 338,484 tonnes en octobre, à rapprocher de 304,706 le mois précédent. La consommation en octobre est la plus considérable depuis décembre 1942.

Les centrales électriques produisent 3,079,000,000 de kilowatt-heures en septembre cette année, déclin de 6 p.c. par rapport à la production de 3,235,000,000 de kilowatt-heures le même mois de 1944. La production des neuf premiers mois de l'année courante s'élève à 30,266,000,000 de kilowatt-heures, comparativement à 30,188,000,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

La production manufacturière en octobre est bien inférieure à ce qu'elle a été le mois précédent. Il y a toutefois une amélioration dans l'industrie textile du coton. La consommation de coton brut s'élève à 14,500,000 livres contre 12,300,000 le mois précédent. Au cours des dix premiers mois de cette année il s'ouvre 309,539 balles, à rapprocher de 320,878 la période correspondante de 1944.

Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par \$271,400,000 les dix premiers mois, comparativement à \$272,400,000 la même période de l'an dernier, diminution de 0.34 p.c. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada s'établissent à \$289,300,000 les deux premiers mois, au regard de \$290,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente.

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II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY													
Wheat.....000 bus.	66,109	53,212	30,638	25,191	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875
Oats..... "	12,374	5,421	7,353	20,411	13,455	11,704	15,575	10,490	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901
Barley..... "	19,351	4,720	5,937	5,785	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788
Rye..... "	645	284	247	213	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884
Flax..... "	3,818	376	259	137	50	65	100	61	148	163	118	359	3,048
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	333,541	365,819	371,842	369,812	359,640	347,642	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958
Oats..... "	33,129	29,497	27,747	40,437	40,622	42,256	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,330	36,527	39,140
Barley..... "	45,493	37,664	36,986	37,940	25,878	32,651	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714
Rye..... "	4,374	3,501	3,148	2,968	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440
Flax..... "	6,277	6,226	5,648	5,192	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,906	1,864	4,721
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 1 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	104/8	105/2	109/7	116/3	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	278	278	278	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³ Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	119,805	113,394	104,807	106,944	80,764	78,672	73,128	77,683	65,696	95,090	107,422	124,012	175,478
Calves.....	246	33,928	27,126	21,218	10,903	33,762	60,128	55,992	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554
Hogs.....	117,739	123,244	108,739	108,549	94,064	86,176	76,892	66,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	80,296	93,164
Sheep.....	101,307	83,137	43,757	28,217	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,560	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	132,843	160,013	153,527	159,342	128,107	136,234	114,350	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173
Calves.....	51,021	46,394	33,152	33,779	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	69,225	60,236
Sheep.....	8,495	11,289	10,896	12,920	10,258	3,389	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441
Lamb.....	131,062	131,429	72,893	61,043	46,467	43,078	1,818	1,374	10,334	45,010	112,195	136,760	213,001
Pork.....	600,072	829,418	767,889	756,446	563,718	601,317	539,865	494,450	377,921	310,277	229,712	299,713	454,638

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1944		1945										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	63,085	51,773	40,006	30,244	20,177	12,856	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,781
Dairy.....	86	139	129	107	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	53,545	42,223	39,200	29,747	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,907	64,200	66,217	64,065	62,055	54,780
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	43,244	40,618	31,542	28,172	23,203	23,891	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,080	38,706
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	3,486	538	231	404	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	8,875
Fresh.....	1,388	1,318	2,434	2,891	2,807	4,514	6,005	5,993	3,829	2,835	3,043	2,015	613
Frozen.....	43,333	37,840	30,187	24,338	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098
POULTRY, dressed.....	14,106	18,659	24,219	20,823	15,878	11,069	8,103	5,864	5,165	5,553	5,614	6,419	8,848
PORK, grand total.....	43,084	47,495	48,686	48,045	48,712	50,970	64,181	66,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,574	8,850	9,903	9,999	9,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,647	4,192	4,451	5,515
Fresh (frozen).....	6,669	7,470	8,888	14,904	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034
Cured or in cure.....	28,811	31,175	31,805	26,142	21,155	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,548	14,748	16,210	15,054
LAMB—													
Grand total.....	4,570	4,488	4,960	4,275	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	938	805	750
BEEF, grand total.....													
Grand total.....	25,163	30,724	31,828	35,147	31,013	29,726	31,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	19,367	33,617	35,700
VEAL.....													
Grand total.....	6,984	6,505	5,133	3,718	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,883
MUTTON AND LAMB.....													
Grand total.....	4,689	6,127	6,918	5,907	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	42,490	36,924	28,035	20,276	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,835	33,806	36,952	35,282
Frozen smoked.....	2,036	1,817	2,021	1,465	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945								
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Catch, cwt.....	652,648	277,486	402,050	923,994	115,953	133,485	190,198	127,478	129,420
Landed \$.....	1218264	1,879,221	2344221	6023904	6835126	7260455	7631180	5314328	3695153

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1944				1945									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Copper..... tons	21,673	21,137	22,027	23,039	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	
Nickel..... tons	11,354	10,909	11,129	10,383	11,885	10,562	11,787	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	
Lead..... tons	9,454	9,185	17,838	17,595	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,783	14,064	14,588	
Zinc..... tons	22,582	20,708	21,487	24,394	24,738	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,738	22,599	20,760	19,230	
Gold..... 000 oz.	236-4	230-0	223-1	228-9	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-5	211-5	
Silver..... 000 oz.	905	1,054	1,192	1,227	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,233-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	
Coal..... 000 tons	1,396	1,532	1,638	1,524	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	
Coke..... 000 tons	320	331	329	330	341	314	342	326	333	334	330	325	318	
Petroleum..... 000 bbs.	858-3	884-3	881-8	885-4	881-8	778-8	779-6	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	687-2	
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	2,782	3,224	4,643	5,435	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,359	3,348	3,697	
Gypsum..... 000 tons	56	48	38	34	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	
Feldspar..... tons	2,280	2,444	1,919	2,341	1,150	1,648	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	
Salt (commercial) tons	29,130	24,556	30,236	22,844	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement..... 000 bbls.	880	878	860	100	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,180	1,048	1,009	
Clay products..... \$000	720	741	697	431	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	
Lime..... tons	70,379	78,983	74,396	68,144	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3394964	3357303	3265683	3333376	3044627	3504688	3459288	3322151	3345735	3217398	3163366	3001877	3220107
Thermal.....	87081	82348	87,419	89,307	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,852	69,247	77,433	88,914
Total.....	3482045	3439651	3356102	3422683	3134235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284960	3237613	3079810	3309021

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	991	1,165	1,193	1,285	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939
Nova Scotia.....	44,337	45,099	51,439	53,124	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836
New Brunswick.....	51,001	51,161	43,442	49,301	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129
Quebec.....	1597951	1526314	1408454	1456542	1399422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376916
Ontario.....	1092615	1123667	1114743	1157801	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125324	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004896	1104748
Manitoba.....	154,148	160,871	175,801	177,069	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,938	158,643
Saskatchewan.....	56,154	59,358	62,246	63,019	56,881	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,674	51,378	52,578	62,434	54,618
Alberta.....	48,050	62,853	54,217	55,252	45,798	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,580
British Columbia.....	217,415	229,224	244,463	244,820	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145
Total.....	3262742	3252394	3155418	3256213	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007967	2863479	3094220

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	32	39	39	41	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30
Nova Scotia.....	1,430	1,603	1,659	1,714	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511
New Brunswick.....	1,674	1,660	1,401	1,542	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652
Quebec.....	47,102	43,943	37,188	37,073	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629
Ontario.....	32,541	34,543	32,249	34,406	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710
Manitoba.....	3,598	3,653	3,780	3,748	3,631	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,396	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689
Saskatchewan.....	1,811	1,978	2,006	2,034	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762
Alberta.....	1,559	1,762	1,749	1,782	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631
British Columbia.....	7,000	7,634	7,880	7,890	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707
Canada.....	98,617	96,815	88,946	90,230	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Flour Milling													
Mill GRINDINGS													
Wheat..... 000 bush.	8,728	9,105	10,258	9,031	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105
Oats..... "	1,871	1,992	2,191	2,017	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907
Corn..... "	55-9	90-1	157-8	180-9	246-4	131-2	187-0	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4
Barley..... "	608-4	766-6	941-2	766-6	783-1	661-8	638-4	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8
Mixed grain..... "	2,114	2,361	3,000	2,637	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	206-2
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent													
age of operation.....	89-6	93-3	98-1	90-5	90-3	89-5	93-9	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-6	96-4
Quantity, 000 bbls.	1,072	2,049	2,307	2,030	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,106	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046
Oatmeal..... 000 lbs.	983-4	799-3	449-1	1,061-7	1,171-1	1,744-6	1,639-6	1,523-5	1,005-4	1,218-1	1,073-5	1,406	1,937
Rolls oats..... "	16,421	17,296	20,330	18,017	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433
Corn flour, meal..... "	416	1,174	1,980	2,357	2,235	1,306	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899
Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
M. and S. Con-													
tracts. \$000	51,714	27,384	40,195										
Tobacco Released													
for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,393	2,541	2,077	2,305	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608
plug..... "	308-7	312-6	288-3	337-7	288-5	296-6	259-1	211-3	207-2	212-2	258-2	291-1	311-3
Canadian raw leaf..... "	203-1	242-7	279-1	207-5	216-1	201-9	163-2	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3
Cigarettes..... mn	1017-9	1,043-6	1,031-8	1,159-1	1,090-7	1,087-8	1,164-5	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,178-8	1,122-9	1,394-2
Cigars..... "	18,133	18,855	16,037	16,583	18,160	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,985	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416
Snuff..... lbs.	85,797	83,765	64,478	78,657	78,774	77,102	82,627	85,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571
Books and Shoes													
000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells.....	486-1	510-8	435-1	466-2	513-8	519-2	493-5	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7		
McKays and all imi-													
tation wells.....	813-3	823-7	707-2	764-7	799-2	858-6	852-8	839-1	871-0	641-8	798-3		
Nailed, pegged.....													
screw or wire fast-													
ened.....	173-6	173-8	159-9	212-5	184-9	188-4	186-8	174-5	167-1	147-6	162-5		
Stitchdowns.....	254-3	278-6	221-7	214-5	267-5	302-6	278-9	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6		
Total.....	2,501	2,566	2,203	2,410	2,665	2,823	2,602	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409		
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	761-8	794-1	696-1	748-7	779-3	832-8	801-4	846-6	802-6	732-3	841-3		
Boys' and youths.....	210-9	208-6	197-7	189-5	208-9	217-4	199-0	201-4	201-7	172-4	296-0		
Women's.....	1,363-4	1,390-6	1,154-7	1,300-6	1,416-2	1,582-2	1,497-4	1,532-4	1,518-0	1,206-7	1,426-9		
Misses' and Child-													
ren's.....	464-2	490-0	364-9	411-3	441-6	511-7	528-0	500-7	526-8	399-5	499-7		
Babies' and infants.....	245-1	257-7	213-9	228-4	219-8	248-3	249-6	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5		
Total.....	3,065-5	3,131-0	2,627-3	2,878-4	3,078-9	3,392-6	3,275-4	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-0	3,246-3		
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms													
No.....	26,621	28,667	25,478	26,173	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137
000 lbs.	13,315	14,343	12,748	13,127	13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,635	12,340	14,838
Total..... No.	31,380	33,793	30,013	30,832	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323
000 lbs.	15,685	16,898	15,017	15,464	16,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126
Newsprint production													
..... 000 tons	258-30	256-76	244-97	264-77	239-66	263-78	245-43	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	269-96	310-98
Stocks..... 000 tons	45-03	42-38	56-57	89-23	111-64	108-28	89-96	89-65	97-72	86-30	69-21	62-16	65-04
B.C. timber													
scaled Mil. bd. ft.	280-7	270-8	229-1	163-8	197-8	211-3	234-7	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	24,364	16,333	12,401	11,424	10,601	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025
Factory cheese.....	19,677	9,472	4,372	2,418	2,071	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,960	17,621
Condensed milk.....													
000 lbs.	3,315	1,738	3,118	1,680	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153
Evaporated milk.....													
000 lbs.	14,327	10,819	9,700	9,568	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,167	25,624	21,245	18,069	14,095
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Fig iron production													
net tons	154,119	146,872	139,152	155,969	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,512	135,227	140,693
Ferro-alloys production													
..... net tons	15,681	15,290	12,391	12,130	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,889	18,473	15,750	15,968	13,517	14,555
Steel ingots and cast-													
ings..... net tons	275,534	268,823	243,482	268,722	250,464	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,028	198,508	205,846
Gold, mint receipts													
000 oz.	223	240	202	233	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	198	223
Silver..... 31	31	32	31	33	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31

* Including estimates for non-reporting companies.
belonging to mill.

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	768	524	232	49	277	430	1,327	1,037	371	770	445	445	559
Residences.....	8,524	7,315	4,864	4,263	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629
TOTAL	9,322	7,839	5,096	4,312	6,331	9,259	16,605	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188
RESIDENTIAL—													
Churches.....	166	195	38	108	225	38	160	132	338	973	303	439	316
Public garages.....	278	170	118	72	99	127	139	122	380	291	421	334	287
Hotels and clubs.....	2,697	424	52	34	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296
Office buildings.....	272	281	331	194	151	197	422	399	377	537	704	742	986
Public buildings.....	662	854	1,199	485	142	1,171	265	420	380	438	1,435	969	750
Schools.....	741	897	210	559	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,968	2,535	2,568	1,660
Stores.....	421	310	298	424	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279
Theatres.....	21	23	60	4	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	8	33
Warehouses.....	1,327	1,275	850	2,301	1,354	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,266	982
TOTAL BUSINESS	6,726	4,628	3,352	4,573	3,106	5,900	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718
TOTAL	7,929	3,865	3,482	2,149	2,259	2,437	4,087	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629
INDUSTRIAL—													
Bridges.....	15	24	.....	3	1,010	.....	14	64	236	131	255	204	64
Dams and wharves.....	401	327	380	105	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	480
Sewers and water mains.....	95	107	156	370	56	134	296	248	521	311	799	941	972
Roads and streets.....	1,270	106	35	41	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,808	1,869	858
General Engineering.....	167	1,427	229	169	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518
TOTAL ENGINEERING	1,949	2,569	900	687	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,862
GRAND TOTAL	25,925	18,902	12,730	11,722	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,975	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	13	12	.....	.....	10	6	.....	34	62	23	16	19	22
Business.....	7	7	2	.....	.....	.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17
Industrial.....	8	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	186	2	43	.....	.....	.....
Engineering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	27	47	2	.....	10	14	21	248	129	85	141	119	39
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	156	132	77	41	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882
Business.....	166	579	182	266	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230
Industrial.....	497	53	80	7	2	10	.....	100	204	54	102	75	19
Engineering.....	452	259	28	229	.....	292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120
TOTAL	1,271	1,023	368	543	124	1,023	957	1,370	3,482	1,619	946	1,158	2,250
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	289	102	44	70	108	172	301	718	885	522	887	301	258
Business.....	424	112	38	124	119	269	94	121	459	406	792	561	671
Industrial.....	113	51	15	38	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	182	97
Engineering.....	11	59	37	25	.....	12	.....	113	18	132	33	30	30
TOTAL	837	323	133	232	284	463	442	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054
Quebec—													
Residential.....	4,090	2,543	1,791	1,021	1,486	2,997	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857
Business.....	2,006	1,879	1,900	2,640	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,063	3,124	2,727	2,687	2,351
Industrial.....	2,293	1,567	980	787	514	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,925
Engineering.....	330	815	285	70	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275
TOTAL	8,689	6,804	4,228	4,518	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308
Ontario—													
Residential.....	2,719	2,474	1,776	1,565	1,536	2,400	3,587	5,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,078	4,773
Business.....	2,598	1,130	1,329	1,063	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690
Industrial.....	4,712	1,691	2,008	1,197	850	1,351	1,464	3,294	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376
Engineering.....	1,082	1,237	1,183	209	90	298	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,641	1,322	1,795	840
TOTAL	11,081	6,535	5,396	4,028	3,841	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,518	13,580	14,786	9,679
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	523	830	371	472	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	696	1,243	849
Business.....	374	184	199	112	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	435	124
Industrial.....	43	30	146	.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34
Engineering.....	68	18	99	.....	.....	293	71	17	115	318	890	85	9
TOTAL	1,007	1,062	815	584	1,123	1,851	2,569	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	151	161	76	94	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	496	1,841
Business.....	103	66	70	87	150	113	287	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96
Industrial.....	20	246	6	6	.....	14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26
Engineering.....	.....	13	.....	20	.....	.....	6	108	101	255	509	145	.....
TOTAL	304	485	158	176	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964
Alberta—													
Residential.....	883	690	326	301	1,444	1,386	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332
Business.....	805	204	111	190	162	120	190	394	174	1,194	649	849	303
Industrial.....	23	98	87	39	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	58
Engineering.....	.....	22	45	160	.....	.....	715	.....	87	3	34	1,428	47
TOTAL	1,211	1,014	577	690	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,796	2,170
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	501	896	635	749	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	378
Business.....	742	467	298	129	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237
Industrial.....	221	190	161	78	824	201	318	447	190	328	414	1,854	193
Engineering.....	35	147	150	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140
TOTAL	1,499	1,610	1,153	952	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949

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15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1944			1945											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000		
Building Permits—															
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—															
Charlottetown.....	.....	2	.....	152	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	32		
NOVA SCOTIA.....	247	153	101	107	118	98	621	372	491	537	416	427	372		
Dartmouth.....	19	14	5	.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	17		
Halifax.....	99	44	22	89	62	42	475	133	198	152	187	238	149		
Sydney.....	26	25	20	3	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49		
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	143	58	26	35	37	27	106	129	110	160	230	253	408		
Fredericton.....	1	4	.....	6	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	.....	
Moncton.....	73	9	13	20	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47		
Saint John.....	54	40	13	9	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351		
QUEBEC.....	3,959	2,871	2,408	748	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,391		
Chicoutimi.....	193	1	.....	14	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29		
Hull.....	11	11	6	3	26	42	151	89	67	107	86	58	27		
Lachine.....	207	52	26	29	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80		
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,656	1,694	1,417	396	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,756	1,725		
Quebec.....	446	221	614	132	301	106	322	334	258	561	237	400	508		
Shawinigan.....	21	60	8	.....	5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67		
Sherbrooke.....	45	136	33	10	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94		
Three Rivers.....	150	17	5	11	5	78	89	93	288	51	265	113	46		
Verdun.....	60	120	25	.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356		
Westmount.....	134	1	80	9	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20		
ONTARIO.....	4,315	3,781	3,996	2,513	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,209		
Brantford.....	27	6	607	1	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65		
Chatham.....	44	79	2	4	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	.....	
Etobicoke Twp.....	141	189	61	60	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513		
Fort William.....	30	11	8	6	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63		
Hamilton.....	308	229	90	722	1,083	111	835	114	258	341	231	373	462		
Kingston.....	42	107	18	63	1	52	91	79	472	157	78	76	139		
Kitchener.....	91	31	28	10	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548		
London.....	120	76	63	75	52	83	141	135	149	126	138	93	134		
Ottawa.....	272	256	48	176	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287		
Port Arthur.....	31	30	11	1	4	38	66	944	228	171	186	69	134		
Sault Ste. Marie.....	39	18	242	14	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67		
Scarboro.....	94	57	24	25	22	169	131	236	199	173	458	718	292		
St. Catharines.....	74	65	3	7	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	66	34		
Toronto.....	817	494	554	327	371	765	1,657	621	1,446	792	938	567	986		
York Township.....	109	142	47	61	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258		
East.....	170	147	59	30	61	272	126	232	269	177	210	220	403		
North.....	198	236	36	11	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353		
Windsor.....	313	248	1,347	125	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94		
MANITOBA.....	505	462	294	124	242	462	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	851	884	1,157		
Brandon.....	36	32	1	2	9	12	23	72	9	21	29	31	13		
St. Boniface.....	124	105	50	9	30	49	62	169	200	113	212	108	213		
Winnipeg.....	323	314	234	108	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893		
SASKATCHEWAN.....	225	81	49	63	73	275	519	891	1,121	544	1,158	580	422		
Moose Jaw.....	9	4	12	29	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26		
Prince Albert.....	25	6	1	.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30		
Regina.....	89	26	14	10	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	64	164		
Saskatoon.....	50	23	8	12	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122		
ALBERTA.....	581	545	343	298	468	1,082	1,549	2,090	1,890	1,644	1,798	2,396	2,870		
Calgary.....	287	184	151	158	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643		
Edmonton.....	206	304	164	106	159	346	552	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908		
Lethbridge.....	43	19	24	34	29	137	176	222	146	107	255	137	232		
Medicine Hat.....	45	6	4	.....	1	34	69	80	65	44	26	21	40		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,950	1,114	684	1,349	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,138		
New Westminster.....	89	38	26	99	67	59	55	63	80	159	122	391	73		
Prince Rupert.....	7	.....	.....	15	2	.....	15	15	13	8	122	13	.....	
Vancouver.....	1,446	819	413	1,001	1,086	837	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,737	1,612		
North.....	18	19	20	21	12	13	25	10	46	47	35	35	39		
Victoria.....	154	114	165	171	163	114	97	137	204	221	200	765	178		
Totals.....	11,934	9,067	7,902	5,391	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,576	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,000		

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	205.4	202.6	185.1	170.8	182.3	175.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	220.4
Automotive equipment.....	235.9	221.4	208.0	166.4	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	293.0
Drugs.....	207.0	236.7	231.6	187.1	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.5
Clothing.....	184.4	222.8	195.9	120.6	232.0	218.1	223.3	183.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.4
Footwear.....	212.8	227.9	189.4	139.8	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7
Dry Goods.....	189.5	186.5	188.7	113.2	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	189.9
Groceries.....	188.3	183.0	185.3	162.9	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.5	157.2	153.6	186.4	191.1	184.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	240.1	218.2	206.6	222.7	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	297.7
Hardware.....	198.0	183.1	197.9	156.0	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5
Tobacco, confectionery.....	226.8	215.2	242.7	239.2	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	264.4	251.2
Retail Sales.....	178.1	182.3	198.4	237.1	143.0	146.7	194.3	174.6	183.0	196.6	170.6	178.1	187.3
Country general.....	171.5	174.0	165.9	196.3	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.6
Department.....	182.8	193.1	225.2	253.9	122.6	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	153.1	155.7	202.1
Variety.....	191.4	199.8	216.9	372.3	130.6	151.0	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.6	196.7	192.9	194.9
Food.....	176.1	168.9	168.5	204.6	165.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.6	178.2	188.4	174.1
Restaurants.....	192.1	196.1	194.8	196.8	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	206.7	212.5	204.2
Family clothing.....	189.9	229.9	223.6	292.9	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	160.8	199.8
Men's clothing.....	174.8	207.7	228.6	296.6	118.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.0
Women's clothing.....	200.8	218.8	226.6	293.3	136.6	139.3	257.8	199.5	198.9	219.7	165.8	166.6	212.4
Shoes.....	196.7	173.6	181.1	245.2	99.4	108.3	225.9	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	203.7
Drugs.....	177.3	186.2	181.3	251.2	176.5	167.6	188.4	178.2	178.6	184.7	178.6	180.8	184.0
Furniture.....	184.2	142.9	145.3	140.2	99.6	112.6	143.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	147.9
Hardware.....	182.7	184.7	181.7	192.3	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.8
Jewellery.....	202.4	203.6	255.1	605.9	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	218.4
Radio and electrical.....	112.4	113.0	117.6	135.8	99.0	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	110.6	108.1	112.5	124.2
Adjusted													
Retail Sales.....	170.9	174.7	181.9	173.8	175.6	185.6	201.7	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	198.1
Country general.....	154.0	160.6	160.2	163.1	166.0	171.8	178.2	168.6	172.6	178.1	171.6	165.3	
Department.....	179.7	171.4	194.7	158.4	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	187.3	180.6	178.8	184.7	205.8
Variety.....	191.2	190.0	217.2	184.1	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7
Food.....	168.2	175.1	172.3	176.2	176.2	183.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	197.8	173.5
Restaurants.....	184.4	195.1	204.4	190.6	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	198.0	201.5	194.4	199.2
Family clothing.....	195.2	198.0	198.1	183.3	184.7	198.6	231.9	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.3
Men's clothing.....	172.8	180.8	187.2	172.5	166.8	192.1	217.8	199.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.3
Women's clothing.....	204.5	191.3	204.8	190.6	191.1	221.7	259.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	224.1
Shoes.....	169.9	175.9	191.3	186.8	148.7	153.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	202.1	183.5
Drugs.....	172.3	182.8	184.6	205.5	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.9	186.2	181.1	182.4
Furniture.....	112.6	124.2	137.8	125.7	151.1	144.3	165.8	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	128.5
Hardware.....	153.5	164.4	181.0	177.8	199.8	218.0	229.9	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	185.3
Jewellery.....	224.4	228.2	250.2	238.6	208.3	241.3	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	142.2	252.3
Radio and electrical.....	99.7	97.6	103.0	106.6	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	115.8

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1944		1945									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	2,304	1,589	1,491	1,742	2,422	2,792	2,426	2,462	2,554	2,642	2,488	2,487
Percentage change.....	-16.7	-32.1	-32.1	-24.0	-19.0	-19.0	-33.0	-23.3	-19.7	-4.6	-4.0	+6.0
Financing.....\$000	1,056	853	853	809	1,277	1,478	1,151	901	1,311	1,348	1,279	1,250
Percentage change.....	-10.6	-12.6	-16.0	-15.0	+8.0	+4.0	-33.0	-24.0	-5.4	+5.7	+8.0	+18.0

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	1944		1945									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Domestic Exports.....	312491	268879	230498	236364	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901
Foreign Exports.....	4,982	3,270	3,364	3,998	5,831	5,788	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994
Total Trade.....	459090	397366	363546	332736	439493	451038	422585	476324	424725	428766	347240	367299
Positive Balance of Trade.....	175856	142933	104177	127960	174521	184284	174679	180665	147583	172498	102722	98491
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,100	5,900	8,700	8,400	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700
Duty collected.....	14,013	13,061	13,198	12,189	16,243	14,154	14,076	14,719	13,603	12,767	13,498	14,329

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	194			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries.....	180,050	141,617	127,217	129,685	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,631	128,134	122,289	134,404
Empire countries...	31,736	19,137	16,805	21,429	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,810	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498
Foreign countries...	128,314	122,480	110,412	108,256	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,869	110,907
British East Africa.....	50	197	54	191	29	153	132	246	164	39	58	232	37
British South Africa.....	575	454	566	360	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	670
Southern Rhodesia.....	51	36	53	6	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11
British West Africa.....	744	582	91	651	1,290	1,550	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214
Bermuda.....		10	2	3	1	1		20		3	33	21	
British India.....	3,015	2,517	1,076	6,054	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787
Ceylon.....	336	614		1,464	4	528	430	1,161	12	80	837	740	406
British Guiana.....	557	346	231	464	569	860	1,069	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	690
Barbados.....	1,438	605	478	130	685	494	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251
Jamaica.....	1,890	493	530	746	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055
Trinidad and Tobago.....	74	27	16	153	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275
Other British West Indies.....	81	104	89	195	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41
Newfoundland.....	667	1,004	505	433	359	353	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438
Australia.....	2,466	356	1,726	502	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,841	1,301
Fiji.....		417	636		638			38		204			444
New Zealand.....	1,687	208	825	595	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534
United Kingdom.....	18,086	11,137	9,395	9,393	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149
United States.....	121,389	116,087	102,945	101,833	93,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281
Argentina.....	547	548	692	726	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258
Bolivia.....		5		5		20							
Brasil.....	334	567	333	251	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489
Chile.....	147	100	27	45	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78
China.....	1												
Colombia.....	2,039	1,094	992	842	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,301
Costa Rica.....	37	27	33	25	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32
Cuba.....	261	260	168	422	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162
Ecuador.....	3	186	5	170	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145
Egypt.....	1	26	10	25	58		42			8	4		13
Guatemala.....	7	11	35	28	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112
Haiti.....	25	14	22	16	48	39	30	48	32	15	20	67	134
Honduras.....	170	193	231	408	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818
Mexico.....	751	988	1,218	732	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957
Netherlands West Indies.....					149	180	77	54	161	20			167
Niamegas.....											283		
Panama.....		2		1			8	5	19	1			
Paraguay.....	11	5		10	12	30	9		34		37	18	13
Peru.....	11	4	2	5	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30
Portugal.....	69	117	126	69	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379
Salvador.....	22	84	61	89			419	268	220	15	159	194	138
San Domingo.....	15	332	751	534	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269
Spain.....	246	250	871	257	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241
Sweden.....						7	1		5	46	58	293	150
Switzerland.....	118	77	594	206	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	818	1,011
Puerto Rico.....	7	9		9				3	1	1	8	26	3
Uruguay.....	38		6	15	1		18	6	3	28	14	1	5
Venezuela.....	1,859	1,874	1,225	960	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	160,050	141,617	127,217	120,665	112,373	132,486	133,627	143,944	146,479	138,661	128,134	122,359	124,404		
Agricultural products (total).....	18,873	15,220	16,026	10,201	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612		
Fruits.....	5,436	4,223	5,619	4,798	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	5,004	7,515	6,583	6,305	6,362		
Nuts.....	993	1,162	1,888	729	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	874	697	796	1,424		
Vegetables.....	552	655	996	1,474	1,392	1,955	2,238	3,729	2,724	2,304	358	164	637		
Grains and products.....	888	1,235	990	585	794	1,191	880	851	890	884	474	510	519		
Oils, vegetable.....	1,264	781	883	990	676	1,138	1,442	1,497	652	946	923	805	789		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	528	8	25	90	737	123	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2		
Coffee and chicory.....	1,120	878	327	240	73	168	88	912	884	740	1,146	798	833		
Tea.....	1,529	1,685	.....	4,311	689	1,991	1,430	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551		
Alcoholic beverages.....	452	822	614	697	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998		
Gums and resins.....	183	283	465	453	800	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238		
Animal products (total).....	3,456	3,411	3,843	3,841	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,807	3,013	4,896		
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,314	1,369	1,729	2,073	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304		
Hides, raw.....	481	336	271	510	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	209	112		
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	20,032	17,628	16,107	16,633	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,305	17,565		
Cotton (total).....	7,029	9,674	8,661	7,454	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,865	8,864		
Raw, and linters.....	2,474	5,764	4,562	3,330	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795		
Yarn.....	786	575	773	538	313	859	650	568	704	676	585	527	597		
Fabrics.....	3,159	2,831	2,869	3,071	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,706		
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,727	1,523	1,810	2,555	593	1,359	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,897		
Wool (total).....	6,991	2,560	2,685	3,356	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676		
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,501	3,932	3,501	3,505	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943		
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	602	471	390	438	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628		
Wood, manufactured.....	728	672	650	656	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887		
Paper.....	1,329	1,169	967	984	918	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,088	962	1,065	1,216		
Books and printed matter.....	1,942	1,619	1,493	1,517	1,375	1,946	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211		
Iron and products (total).....	36,969	30,926	29,760	32,588	27,923	34,699	34,079	35,038	36,779	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547		
Castings and forgings.....	674	595	823	722	832	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575		
Rolling mill products.....	5,449	4,682	4,018	3,533	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621		
Engines and boilers.....	5,311	3,403	3,627	3,173	2,369	3,648	1,858	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887		
Farm implements.....	3,594	2,517	2,872	4,315	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708		
Machinery (except agricultural).....	5,352	5,618	4,962	6,133	5,968	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	8,876	8,411		
Tools.....	672	701	613	646	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806		
Vehicles.....	8,408	6,944	7,611	9,007	7,941	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636		
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,000	7,602	7,268	8,006	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,168	7,650		
Electrical apparatus.....	4,140	3,739	3,364	3,976	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905		
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	27,539	24,682	18,189	16,059	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748		
Clay products.....	1,732	1,394	1,066	1,031	767	1,146	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227		
Coal.....	10,604	10,164	7,678	6,887	6,810	7,870	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189		
Coke.....	805	799	616	467	459	943	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074		
Glass and glassware.....	1,713	1,402	1,177	1,163	1,046	1,903	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572		
Petroleum products.....	10,413	8,632	6,002	4,930	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	6,356	9,282	9,900		
Stone and products.....	1,073	828	729	736	612	807	708	807	910	1,184	707	883	998		
Chemicals (total).....	7,086	6,664	5,881	6,146	5,336	7,501	6,301	7,010	6,645	6,926	5,675	6,596	7,729		
Cellulose products.....	477	425	407	390	399	475	461	518	466	432	318	451	478		
Drugs and medicines.....	737	705	697	850	501	805	822	925	944	749	854	721	825		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	612	649	555	457	614	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	892		
Fertilizers.....	301	377	302	219	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463		
Paints and varnishes.....	756	631	557	651	541	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783		
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,201	891	672	775	651	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354		
Soda and compounds.....	484	436	258	314	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389		
* Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	33,594	31,561	26,671	23,554	21,884	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,538	18,428	18,036	16,722	14,715		
Scientific equipment.....	834	729	579	778	688	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867		
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,217	4,456	5,072	2,444	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761		

* Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
All countries.....	312,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901		
Empire countries.....	151,562	145,102	108,579	116,940	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013		
Foreign countries.....	162,370	167,389	158,300	113,558	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888		
British East Africa.....	467	918	258	516	399	187	91	210	190	283	879	44	841		
British South Africa.....	1,821	2,409	1,328	2,365	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976		
Southern Rhodesia.....	128	194	35	142	165	158	155	319	153	153	194	175	232		
British West Africa.....	220	280	31	73	122	108	185	52	166	279	176	205	132		
Bermuda.....	183	199	134	177	342	222	221	123	171	132	162	185	254		
British India.....	20,064	24,220	17,016	18,022	23,080	31,930	29,188	23,039	41,780	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710		
Ceylon.....	284	463	1,670	676	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236		
British Guiana.....	92	719	347	351	441	890	854	717	424	344	517	432	684		
Barbados.....	258	543	463	28	301	248	374	414	703	299	573	380	510		
Jamaica.....	1,001	1,041	900	1,591	715	952	1,473	867	1,433	1,442	748	1,165	1,510		
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,440	1,510	732	1,257	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,207	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910		
British West Indies, other.....	418	525	496	285	438	603	570	489	743	285	674	507	774		
Newfoundland.....	5,369	4,483	4,106	3,787	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,098	3,300	3,680	3,458		
Australia.....	4,199	2,211	1,594	1,790	3,521	481	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476		
Fiji.....	111	41	2	9	.....	5	8	93	5	1	.....	2	51		
New Zealand.....	1,901	700	69	1,382	1,783	587	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,036	3,093		
Palestine.....	260	327	204	16	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160		
Eire.....	432	1,321	975	598	766	698	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106		
United Kingdom.....	112,639	102,214	77,883	83,230	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231		
United States.....	123,039	118,914	126,369	84,703	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438		
Argentina.....	211	386	259	109	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605		
Bolivia.....	21	26	10	27	3	.....	.....	.....	24	40	5	26	32		
Brazil.....	836	1,040	524	707	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,287	2,859	883	1,977	986		
Chile.....	296	112	156	121	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	368	282		
China.....	7	8	2	1	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005		
Colombia.....	290	240	163	101	165	411	332	456	440	432	807	596	529		
Costa Rica.....	32	8	11	9	29	.....	.....	.....	37	72	50	86	22		
Cuba.....	647	437	243	462	271	411	363	271	352	522	285	317	516		
Ecuador.....	47	19	33	14	9	.....	.....	.....	83	27	26	37	43		
Egypt.....	2,399	7,273	3,081	2,314	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,859		
French Possessions.....	4,255	4,332	2,312	1,146	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,942	1,747	1,051		
Greece.....	810	164	647	451	266	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487		
Guatemala.....	46	30	9	36	19	15	27	60	20	25	44	48	27		
Haiti.....	52	39	78	12	51	36	90	80	44	70	32	94	37		
Honduras.....	15	22	14	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	27	6	5	59	2		
Iceland.....	26	112	320	249	107	512	162	743	400	500	211	413	194		
Iraq.....	103	238	67	234	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66		
Italy.....	9,158	13,689	11,102	12,711	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627		
Mexico.....	771	691	508	621	560	680	606	541	783	845	470	755	650		
Morocco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,265		
Netherlands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910		
Netherlands West Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	43	27	32	40	49	51	74	83	76	54	58	63	42		
Nicaragua.....	54	24	5	19	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35		
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976		
Panama.....	120	40	62	31	70	83	114	46	68	97	51	103	123		
Peru.....	106	138	.....	126	7	25	457	188	421	81	267	24	46		
Portugal.....	120	141	80	148	174	189	136	246	97	568	662	131	1,199		
Portuguese Africa.....	26	34	6	45	69	22	82	175	175	813	320	41	138		
Russia.....	28	54	12	47	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18		
Salvador.....	5,276	13,501	7,634	4,380	4,602	4,685	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115		
San Domingo.....	27	34	32	12	7	.....	.....	.....	39	28	32	12	14		
Spain.....	25	18	44	51	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76		
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	1	400	.....	.....	145	17	8	111	44	.....	.....
Turkey.....	1,702	1,464	999	919	1,228	1,380	1,540	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050		
Hawaii.....	44	63	254	31	89	17	108	113	72	53	4	40	111		
Puerto Rico.....	236	19	126	403	321	312	410	270	299	180	803	326	197		
Uruguay.....	183	142	156	97	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146		
Venezuela.....	110	238	27	107	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144		
Venezuela.....	290	191	174	154	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315		

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Domestic Exports.....	313,962	312,491	266,879	230,498	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901
Agricultural products (total).....	74,544	66,807	68,545	26,415	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	62,623	88,016	67,722	73,130
Fruits.....	2,082	2,509	1,899	928	1,044	1,216	776	645	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171
Vegetables.....	1,744	1,991	1,434	1,525	2,065	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	496	614	1,026
Grains (total).....	53,187	42,840	45,256	9,472	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407
Barley.....	9,390	8,530	4,160	551	298	275	5,652	8,363	5,338	2,064	1,918	1,697	1,641
Wheat.....	36,754	29,837	34,303	6,006	9,265	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138
Wheat flour.....	7,162	6,494	8,106	5,643	6,799	8,188	9,235	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,280	2,652	2,177	2,197	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,834	1,672	2,304	2,640
Soda.....	1,781	5,341	3,614	1,560	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754
Animal products (total).....	23,678	32,346	27,448	30,513	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107
Cattle (except for stock).....	468	467	365	258	276	388	602	877	858	944	624	692	529
Fishery products.....	4,662	7,547	4,282	4,361	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	9,926	9,150	6,073
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,286	1,094	3,787	3,900	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,874
Hides, raw.....	35	15	24	33	.....	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79
Leather, unmanufactured.....	233	264	198	268	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288
Leather, manufactured.....	230	344	200	214	139	377	296	303	441	319	246	306	392
Meats.....	7,221	14,787	11,848	15,875	11,351	21,761	14,584	10,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948
Butter.....	126	132	140	84	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	124	323
Cheese.....	4,290	2,874	3,164	1,107	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554
Eggs.....	2,638	2,342	1,728	2,270	1,935	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	7,431	8,143	6,988	5,033	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,314	2,879
Cotton.....	2,601	1,331	811	765	1,306	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742
Flax.....	200	37	101	55	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137
Wool.....	2,757	2,733	3,497	1,565	1,137	1,916	3,623	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819
Artificial silk.....	669	863	337	892	851	424	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483
Wood and paper (total).....	45,890	42,111	35,737	31,854	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,062	46,431
Planks and boards.....	10,516	10,004	8,897	9,402	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,307	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345
Timber, square.....	187	110	67	87	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139
Shingles, red cedar.....	639	622	568	551	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722
Pulpwood.....	2,875	1,693	1,271	1,826	1,369	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	3,543
Wood pulp.....	11,294	8,420	7,869	6,922	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,915
Paper, newsprint.....	14,255	14,016	12,719	11,313	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,216
Iron and products (total).....	65,324	71,127	43,959	55,719	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	1,631	1,489	1,314	1,239	1,244	1,982	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216
Rolling mill products.....	1,244	1,027	1,019	886	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958
Tubes and pipes.....	238	249	121	231	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323
Farm implements.....	1,228	1,425	611	914	1,525	1,898	1,796	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,503	1,740	1,280
Hardware and cutlery.....	330	416	209	252	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361
Machinery, other than farm.....	2,302	3,370	1,944	2,145	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,869	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664
Motor vehicles and parts.....	40,085	42,972	21,924	37,354	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	34,447	37,140	27,405	31,283	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	6,170	4,943	2,609	4,503	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430
Coal.....	392	391	502	448	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565
Petroleum.....	2,110	933	280	1,167	92	354	170	267	2,545	1,536	1,293	1,237	1,544
Stone.....	1,212	1,250	1,007	934	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206
Chemicals (total).....	9,181	10,155	8,116	8,011	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617
Acids.....	196	198	282	149	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	162	111
Fertilisers.....	2,271	1,726	1,956	2,428	2,823	2,372	2,179	2,921	2,066	1,841	2,490	2,550	2,681
Soda compounds.....	553	614	456	528	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226
*Miscellaneous (total).....	47,298	39,219	45,072	37,168	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230
Electric energy.....	731	553	603	533	466	434	606	687	683	779	868	630	650
Films.....	170	69	155	269	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	14,863	9,188	747	.....	.....	.....	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721
Welland..... 000 tons	1,404	1,241	124	.....	.....	.....	1,054	1,668	1,708	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599
St. Lawrence 000 tons	827	660	5	.....	.....	.....	345	966	872	1,038	1,011	994	900

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945							
	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	1,868,931	1,384,887	1,932,827	604,500	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,355,533	2,297,401	2,089,060	
Corn.....	3,898	20,345	36,517	21,251	26,834	18,951	26,511	14,047	9,640	10,419	
Oats.....	262,159	244,190	192,606	363,563	306,147	338,463	401,057	266,676	279,946	192,719	
Barley.....	190,102	509,001	181,647	306,699	140,669	109,053	126,077	121,036	109,517	92,088	
Rye.....	5,321	14,872	14,171	10,489	11,090	21,265	36,475	4,221	5,636	4,669	
Flaxseed.....	17,081	67,130	77,589	13,698	17,333	19,855	12,658	9,355	15,744	13,699	
Other grain.....	1,398	1,587	2,374	2,323	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,127	2,584	3,214	
Flour.....	147,569	163,238	167,266	145,235	181,403	179,397	173,099	161,965	157,954	145,296	
Other mill products.....	203,826	220,698	227,948	193,470	210,690	179,433	202,430	197,894	178,341	184,564	
Hay and straw.....	12,570	57,836	64,888	31,875	42,507	16,797	21,749	19,233	14,584	14,039	
Cotton.....	1,804	1,973	1,116	1,306	1,508	787	1,119	1,841	1,846	1,910	
Apples (fresh).....	4,718	53,865	62,518	23,152	18,851	10,348	3,382	278	407	1,164	
Other fruit (fresh).....	21,450	15,174	2,860	1,171	1,172	1,464	1,277	1,195	3,478	22,621	
Potatoes.....	14,485	72,403	82,421	58,338	77,346	65,578	39,883	5,501	7,685	13,554	
Other fresh vegetables.....	17,195	28,995	28,088	16,672	16,376	9,163	4,976	4,854	8,243	15,136	
Other agricultural products.....	29,935	187,900	149,533	37,985	42,953	42,911	30,251	30,244	32,538	32,459	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	4,768	5,424	5,271	3,332	9,484	11,514	5,835	4,658	5,734	5,826	
Cattle and calves.....	57,503	73,954	78,767	45,696	49,667	45,634	44,330	41,113	52,419	68,467	
Sheep.....	4,079	11,873	12,328	3,775	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,544	1,724	3,866	
Hogs.....	32,252	36,105	50,778	36,521	38,338	32,029	29,225	24,630	20,897	20,913	
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	29,947	17,433	31,492	20,734	28,408	24,783	22,082	26,767	14,406	13,098	
Other packing house products (edible).....	10,938	9,912	6,675	4,323	4,774	4,391	3,712	4,021	2,913	2,711	
Eggs.....	6,135	5,967	3,225	6,984	12,688	12,748	9,547	7,075	5,151	4,423	
Butter and cheese.....	17,290	17,360	11,519	6,420	6,059	4,116	5,366	8,478	16,874	14,553	
Wool.....	3,609	2,505	3,400	2,657	4,507	3,770	3,254	3,319	7,335	3,331	
Hides and leather.....	3,944	8,281	6,296	7,830	8,239	5,438	6,691	6,103	4,936	4,621	
Other animal products.....	6,652	11,988	12,816	11,427	12,696	10,498	9,316	9,613	6,947	7,871	
MINES PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	979	220	883	142	697	57	278	202	128	263	
Bituminous coal.....	692,644	692,698	705,095	682,396	707,722	614,364	603,172	630,696	599,444	506,732	
Lignite coal.....	265,316	381,630	411,914	375,205	314,234	231,233	212,252	22,919	19,187	26,272	
Coke.....	111,644	106,557	127,826	115,604	116,898	107,820	109,710	106,741	113,041	115,182	
Iron ores.....	74,251	69,712	73,237	124	126	84,648	114,212	133,837	179,233	175,580	
Other ores and concentrates.....	453,863	427,289	436,902	466,835	477,338	514,740	447,886	414,609	465,906	412,769	
Base bullion and matte.....	80,853	100,121	114,451	108,153	141,663	118,927	95,574	94,757	99,523	95,640	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed) Slate or block stone.....	447,617	441,775	358,721	125,204	171,188	225,753	318,440	455,703	512,346	516,791	
Crude petroleum.....	1,601	2,940	2,016	1,028	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,084	2,732	2,933	
Asphalt.....	25,884	35,558	31,579	24,841	19,289	26,482	25,196	19,994	24,362	24,527	
Salt.....	40,357	23,388	11,665	8,257	8,038	10,425	15,582	31,982	42,696	50,406	
Other mine products.....	34,798	32,861	33,264	28,419	32,525	30,495	33,915	36,173	29,210	31,648	
	254,578	253,854	225,396	191,200	208,820	223,364	191,728	205,061	198,135	217,783	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood... Ties.....	176,152	181,326	202,406	202,243	226,347	146,439	178,593	197,381	184,515	198,930	
Pulpwood.....	20,638	14,190	15,519	9,679	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,889	8,935	5,074	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and casework material.....	403,242	322,988	230,020	563,509	568,615	408,680	464,635	540,047	443,939	487,879	
Other forest products.....	564,123	507,072	474,010	380,050	491,468	407,921	428,370	498,339	554,738	537,490	
	48,798	30,449	27,366	20,611	20,181	18,256	29,846	45,956	36,571	37,146	

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944			1945						
	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	314,022	294,649	247,015	201,573	261,973	245,105	203,534	304,898	284,020	315,636
Sugar.....	29,479	36,731	35,779	20,104	20,335	21,781	22,297	22,799	23,632	25,899
Iron, pig and bloom.....	47,169	45,979	64,107	63,831	65,279	60,457	45,434	43,975	29,908	33,713
Rails and fastenings.....	16,334	21,233	10,688	11,061	19,858	12,407	28,438	25,294	13,491	15,881
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	100,132	128,949	118,046	104,604	128,720	108,676	116,530	115,632	106,414	95,681
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,970	14,212	14,826	14,973	15,047	14,444	13,264	11,437	13,653	11,570
Cement.....	104,177	81,662	44,155	13,728	33,178	63,800	27,142	108,187	136,283	103,698
Brick and artificial stone.....	24,085	23,881	20,711	16,501	19,791	24,464	23,112	24,269	25,569	26,620
Lime and plaster.....	32,138	35,474	33,168	28,281	36,861	40,590	37,376	35,850	35,524	33,075
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	5,299	3,856	2,960	1,284	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,167	5,069	4,707
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	16,340	13,231	19,075	13,897	22,473	27,552	19,341	18,351	16,040	18,109
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	148,431	144,982	191,856	150,234	139,434	172,376	151,035	139,269	116,833	117,745
Household goods.....	2,194	5,248	4,708	1,245	8,527	7,018	3,031	2,095	2,346	2,346
Furniture.....	3,424	4,091	3,721	3,950	4,725	4,281	4,267	3,982	3,233	3,300
Beverages.....	47,725	44,693	49,117	41,453	45,332	58,203	47,662	46,429	45,066	52,222
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	97,810	122,594	115,944	149,459	191,326	217,173	177,904	105,660	97,954	123,257
Paper, printed matter, books.....	203,801	267,212	295,392	378,368	304,122	270,308	246,622	249,260	244,917	264,543
Wood-pulp.....	146,808	135,903	135,307	132,100	159,925	152,274	132,820	146,854	143,970	153,717
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	10,015	10,166	11,363	13,639	13,874	10,017	11,447	10,210	13,006	14,125
Canned goods (all food products).....	45,270	58,494	64,443	43,152	45,910	43,088	54,941	44,910	40,234	39,212
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	758,903	799,935	775,097	694,077	588,061	904,181	798,341	755,992	758,665	679,864
Merchandise.....	224,496	233,813	335,555	211,427	275,564	233,887	241,243	228,571	220,394	222,850
Grand Total 000 tons.....	9,269	9,561	9,528	7,483	8,468	8,231	9,076	9,551	9,352	9,117

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944			1945								
	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	33,972	32,809	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	33,270	35,399	35,474	33,953	31,413
Operating expenses.....\$000	28,899	28,374	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	26,495	26,843	27,233	26,454	26,616
Operating income.....\$000	4,641	3,912	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	6,352	8,039	7,883	7,010	4,351
No. of tons carried.....	5,922	5,969	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	5,952	6,072	6,177	5,899	5,477
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,782	2,647	2,684	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,752	2,808	2,789	2,616	2,487
Passengers carried.....\$000	2,737	2,874	3,063	2,821	2,609	2,673	2,493	2,392	2,563	2,572	2,563	2,023
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	283	243	361	229	203	252	224	244	311	365	340	275
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,943	15,536	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,026	16,198	16,634	17,196	16,698
Number of employees.....000	95	93	92	94	96	93	90	92	95	97	98	97
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....\$000	27,763	27,288	25,572	24,335	23,336	26,426	26,451	26,662	28,154	29,164	26,973	26,191
Operating expenses.....\$000	22,387	20,824	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	21,081	21,404	22,326	22,083	21,910
Operating income.....\$000	3,691	6,030	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	2,537	4,653	3,896	816	2,711
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,779	5,097	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,673	4,894	4,763	4,645	4,485
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,293	2,406	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,420	2,583	2,396	2,161	2,252
Passengers carried.....000	1,522	1,236	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,330	1,466	1,914	1,933	1,290
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	258	210	261	199	183	216	197	217	277	326	326	259
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,196	11,309	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,879	11,585	11,787	11,951	12,142	11,886
Number of employees.....000	63	63	62	64	64	63	65	64	66	66	65	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	317,00	328,00	273,00	280,00	265,00	301,00	293,00	311,00	322,00	306,00	314,00	300,00
Operating revenues.....\$000	63,253	66,294	66,104	58,389	55,112	64,689	64,772	66,312	69,861	70,913	66,794	62,769
Operating expenses.....\$000	50,030	53,404	53,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	51,984	52,748	54,061	53,434	52,681
Operating income.....\$000	8,894	10,640	11,256	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	10,789	13,500	11,663	8,596	7,825
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	14,467	14,941	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,508	14,643	14,580	13,909	13,041
Passengers carried.....000	5,563	5,597	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,919	5,692	5,251	5,159	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	4,761	4,145	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,042	4,407	4,947	4,945	3,702
Total pay-roll.....\$000	591	487	662	471	420	497	482	492	622	735	706	569
Number of employees.....000	29,142	28,777	29,017	29,974	28,180	29,305	28,615	29,585	29,925	30,529	31,327	29,334
	169	167	165	168	170	166	164	167	171	174	175	172

Carloadings, October, 314,000

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries.....	145-5	163-3	163-8	165-7	166-4	178-9	178-2	176-9	175-6	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-6
MANUFACTURING.....	226-2	223-7	221-3	220-1	212-7	215-0	214-3	212-9	210-6	209-0	207-2	204-1	198-6
Animal products—edible.....	234-9	229-1	232-0	238-0	228-4	222-9	206-7	204-2	207-9	218-6	224-8	224-0	234-1
Fur and products.....	135-9	136-0	129-1	134-8	131-9	130-7	130-9	133-7	140-5	141-0	143-1	140-4	141-3
Leather and products.....	136-1	135-6	135-7	136-8	135-5	139-7	140-3	140-6	140-7	140-1	139-6	139-5	141-9
Lumber and products.....	132-6	126-1	123-3	120-7	115-2	117-3	118-2	120-2	120-3	124-9	129-8	130-4	130-9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	112-1	104-4	100-2	96-3	91-1	93-2	94-1	97-1	97-6	104-7	110-6	110-5	112-1
Furniture.....	129-2	124-9	124-5	120-2	126-8	128-6	129-3	126-2	126-6	128-8	128-8	130-4	131-4
Other lumber products.....	213-0	209-1	207-2	204-2	195-2	197-9	199-1	198-9	200-4	199-7	203-8	206-0	202-1
Musical instruments.....	30-3	28-5	27-7	29-2	29-3	29-7	28-6	27-7	28-2	28-2	28-0	29-3	30-4
Plant products—edible.....	196-7	214-1	189-9	185-4	165-4	165-4	162-2	160-5	156-8	155-6	157-8	178-0	177-2
Pulp and paper products.....	139-7	137-7	133-1	133-4	135-8	137-1	137-8	137-5	133-1	141-5	145-2	146-3	148-3
Pulp and paper.....	128-6	125-3	124-0	122-6	119-0	121-7	122-1	121-2	122-6	128-2	133-8	134-8	137-5
Paper products.....	212-5	208-4	212-3	214-1	208-1	210-1	211-5	213-6	212-4	213-5	218-9	218-0	221-6
Printing and publishing.....	130-3	130-3	131-7	133-7	132-3	132-7	133-7	133-3	133-3	134-8	137-0	137-6	138-2
Rubber products.....	170-7	171-2	173-8	179-2	174-1	181-3	180-9	181-3	179-4	181-1	181-0	181-3	178-0
Textile products.....	133-4	154-9	157-7	159-2	152-8	159-7	161-1	160-9	158-8	157-8	157-4	154-4	156-2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	155-3	154-9	156-8	159-0	153-8	160-0	160-6	160-7	157-5	156-9	157-8	157-3	156-9
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143-3	143-6	146-2	147-5	143-9	148-8	148-8	147-2	145-5	145-6	146-6	144-3	145-7
Garments and personal furnishings.....	153-6	155-7	158-0	159-6	150-5	158-1	160-7	163-0	162-0	160-9	159-6	153-5	158-4
Other textile products.....	167-1	170-4	175-6	177-0	171-4	180-9	183-0	183-6	178-5	174-0	170-5	166-3	164-1
Tobacco.....	120-9	124-8	131-2	132-2	142-2	152-3	154-0	145-8	135-8	124-2	122-0	113-3	121-5
Beverages.....	261-7	253-4	260-4	261-8	260-1	252-3	261-1	253-6	256-7	259-2	265-7	266-4	274-6
Chemicals and allied products.....	614-4	611-7	616-5	616-0	602-8	609-2	604-2	597-0	679-2	844-4	473-8	430-9	389-9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134-4	130-9	131-6	133-0	131-0	133-4	133-0	134-7	135-8	138-2	141-7	144-7	145-5
Electric light and power.....	150-6	167-3	145-1	144-2	143-0	141-4	141-2	140-5	143-2	147-8	154-2	160-8	162-9
Electrical apparatus.....	327-8	323-1	323-6	319-9	308-9	306-9	298-1	293-2	288-7	287-5	291-3	285-6	279-9
Iron and steel products.....	325-8	318-9	313-2	309-4	299-5	300-6	300-2	295-4	291-6	286-3	282-1	273-3	253-7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246-4	245-8	246-0	250-1	247-4	250-1	250-2	246-2	244-1	242-4	243-4	241-3	237-7
Machinery.....	223-0	218-2	218-1	222-3	219-9	223-4	222-6	220-6	217-1	215-7	216-4	215-0	216-3
Agricultural implements.....	127-8	128-1	130-6	132-4	130-7	132-6	137-6	135-2	143-4	142-3	144-7	145-4	139-9
Land vehicles.....	301-1	296-4	288-9	285-4	277-0	274-1	269-2	261-6	255-4	244-1	235-6	212-1	212-1
Automobiles and parts.....	293-1	291-0	291-3	292-7	289-0	289-8	288-2	285-8	278-1	278-0	277-4	272-5	269-3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1513-1	1471-0	1460-2	1469-4	1323-0	1343-3	1235-0	1251-3	1251-8	1234-5	1252-8	1212-4	1068-2
Heating appliances.....	173-6	173-2	178-1	181-8	177-1	180-6	193-2	193-3	183-7	192-3	189-2	178-8	180-0
Iron and steel fabrication.....	325-8	312-4	313-0	308-8	297-4	304-3	285-0	281-9	274-9	264-7	259-6	257-5	249-8
Foundry and machine shop products.....	234-0	234-0	236-1	235-2	230-3	230-3	240-4	237-2	231-9	229-0	228-8	226-9	211-9
Other iron and steel products.....	377-1	361-8	347-4	340-5	324-8	331-4	337-3	338-6	328-4	319-9	307-2	289-9	277-6
Non-ferrous metal products.....	427-2	411-9	403-3	399-9	382-2	384-7	386-6	395-1	392-1	375-3	346-8	338-0	315-6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	216-3	212-1	207-8	208-0	208-2	214-2	213-4	213-7	214-1	215-7	223-8	224-7	223-2
Miscellaneous.....	360-8	350-9	356-5	359-9	352-2	353-4	356-2	349-7	345-6	340-7	339-2	324-0	325-9
Logging.....	155-0	181-0	239-8	300-9	313-0	312-3	306-9	267-6	205-8	201-1	184-6	183-2	181-4
MINING.....	152-4	150-6	149-2	151-8	146-4	151-5	150-7	149-5	145-7	144-6	146-5	144-9	144-2
Coal.....	95-6	95-5	95-7	97-4	91-2	97-2	96-2	94-8	92-7	92-2	91-6	90-2	89-6
Metallic ores.....	262-7	257-6	253-2	258-1	256-8	264-0	263-1	261-7	251-6	247-5	246-9	244-9	242-0
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	175-2	173-8	171-3	170-4	162-8	162-2	160-0	160-5	161-0	163-2	179-8	178-3	181-1
COMMUNICATIONS.....	113-1	111-6	110-7	110-6	110-7	110-2	111-2	112-1	112-6	115-5	118-7	121-8	123-4
Telegraphs.....	133-1	129-5	129-1	129-5	128-7	127-4	126-1	127-2	126-4	126-8	130-8	133-4	135-4
Telephones.....	107-6	106-6	105-6	105-4	105-8	105-5	106-8	107-6	108-5	112-1	115-1	118-3	119-7
TRANSPORTATION.....	124-1	125-2	123-9	124-2	123-3	118-2	117-9	120-7	124-4	125-9	126-3	127-8	128-3
Street railways and cartage.....	180-3	188-7	188-6	189-5	192-7	186-7	184-6	186-4	188-3	190-7	192-7	195-2	196-4
Steam railways.....	107-8	107-6	107-5	108-0	107-7	107-2	106-7	107-2	107-0	107-9	107-7	110-0	111-1
Shipping and stevedoring.....	111-6	118-0	112-3	111-2	97-3	81-6	81-6	95-6	115-6	118-3	117-8	115-4	112-7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	130-8	114-2	112-7	109-5	98-2	89-9	89-2	87-0	98-8	103-1	112-6	119-3	122-3
Building.....	99-6	100-0	102-8	98-8	87-2	83-3	81-5	82-9	85-5	90-7	98-8	103-0	110-3
Highway.....	190-2	149-0	144-0	141-1	115-8	89-9	84-2	87-1	83-1	131-8	146-6	150-9	158-3
Railway.....	100-4	97-2	94-6	91-8	93-3	96-5	101-4	90-3	82-6	89-6	96-0	101-7	101-7
SERVICES.....	207-1	205-4	204-6	204-6	201-1	198-0	199-0	201-1	202-4	202-4	208-9	211-3	213-1
Hotels and restaurants.....	210-8	207-8	205-7	206-4	204-0	197-7	198-9	200-6	201-6	201-4	210-3	214-1	215-5
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	200-8	201-3	202-6	201-4	195-9	198-4	199-1	202-3	204-0	204-5	206-3	206-0	208-2
TRADE.....	163-0	165-7	170-3	179-8	180-8	180-4	167-0	172-6	171-0	171-1	172-0	171-4	172-2
Retail.....	166-7	171-8	177-7	180-6	182-9	177-3	172-8	180-4	177-8	177-8	177-8	176-3	176-7
Wholesale.....	150-0	150-5	151-6	151-9	150-7	150-1	153-6	153-6	154-5	155-9	157-8	159-8	161-3

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	178.4	174.4	175.9	181.3	187.3	185.8	185.6	187.4	183.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	166.0
MANUFACTURING	219.8	216.6	219.1	222.8	227.7	223.7	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0
Leather and products.....	131.6	131.1	136.8	142.1	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2
Rough and dressed lumber.....	92.2	92.8	100.0	107.2	116.9	115.1	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	82.2
Furniture.....	131.2	119.1	117.6	120.9	134.5	128.2	129.8	130.0	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4
Musical Instruments.....	25.4	23.5	22.0	23.5	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4
Pulp and paper.....	123.8	121.8	120.2	123.2	124.6	129.6	129.8	128.5	123.9	125.5	128.6	126.9	132.3
Paper products.....	209.4	204.1	205.7	207.7	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3
Printing and publishing.....	131.0	130.3	131.0	131.7	131.0	131.4	136.1	134.3	134.5	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9
Rubber products.....	171.9	171.5	172.4	174.1	177.1	182.2	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3
Textile products.....	155.6	153.1	155.2	160.2	160.8	160.7	158.1	158.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	154.8	155.7	156.5	157.0	156.5	160.3	158.6	157.5	156.6	156.7	158.4	158.4	156.4
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.5	143.3	141.3	142.8	148.2	151.1	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.8	147.6	148.0	147.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	121.8	119.2	125.1	135.6	147.7	155.7	163.9	161.7	136.8	128.6	128.0	129.6	137.4
Electric light and power.....	144.6	142.0	142.8	145.8	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.2	152.2	156.0	156.3
Electric apparatus.....	321.4	310.7	309.7	316.1	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4
Iron and steel products.....	341.5	336.0	326.3	317.0	315.9	298.8	298.8	279.0	274.6	273.7	277.2	279.7	265.9
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	251.4	253.9	250.4	254.4	272.8	245.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6
Machinery other than vehicles.....	220.9	216.0	216.2	220.3	224.8	226.1	227.1	225.8	217.6	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2
Agricultural implements.....	151.6	153.6	152.4	152.0	147.4	130.3	126.3	119.8	128.5	127.3	125.8	136.0	157.4
Logging.....	236.6	209.0	193.1	207.7	216.0	214.9	240.3	240.0	236.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9
MINING	150.9	145.9	141.4	145.8	146.0	151.2	152.8	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.8
Metallic ores.....	257.3	250.8	244.2	244.7	263.1	269.6	268.5	267.6	268.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	237.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	160.4	158.2	159.8	167.2	174.1	183.1	190.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8
Telephones.....	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.6	106.4	108.1	10.92	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4
TRANSPORTATION	118.8	119.0	119.9	122.1	128.2	124.9	123.7	125.4	125.0	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3
Street railway and cartage.....	188.5	182.1	185.9	189.3	196.2	192.1	189.7	191.8	189.0	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7
Steam railways.....	103.7	103.6	105.0	107.4	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	105.7	107.0	106.8
Shipping and stevedoring.....	99.4	103.1	101.5	100.0	123.8	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	107.1	93.5	96.1	112.7	119.6	113.9	111.1	111.5	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	
Building.....	86.0	85.2	87.7	94.5	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.3
Highway.....	163.8	123.5	119.5	142.5	139.5	113.9	108.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0
Railway.....	84.4	85.7	93.2	106.4	113.2	110.2	113.4	106.6	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	187.4	205.1	209.5	213.2	209.9	206.4	208.5	213.8	213.8	184.4	198.6	193.6	191.6
TRADE	163.3	165.2	168.1	172.6	173.2	176.1	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6
Retail.....	171.5	174.2	172.4	182.4	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	175.2	175.7	177.6	181.2	181.8
Wholesale.....	147.6	146.1	147.3	149.1	152.8	153.5	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	178.1	183.1	179.9	191.0	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2
Quebec.....	192.3	185.6	184.9	188.4	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.8	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3
Ontario.....	139.2	129.6	131.5	135.7	136.0	136.7	137.0	138.2	137.1	137.7	137.6	137.4	137.5
Prairie Provinces.....	139.2	135.4	139.0	150.0	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.5	140.4	139.4	136.7
British Columbia.....	173.4	174.6	178.4	185.3	188.2	186.6	183.8	182.3	174.8	173.2	173.1	167.8	169.4
Cities—													
Montreal.....	180.1	178.3	175.7	179.7	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6
Quebec.....	259.7	259.4	258.0	245.5	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6
Toronto.....	195.1	190.7	192.2	192.8	198.5	197.3	196.4	199.3	189.2	185.5	179.2	177.1	177.1
Ottawa.....	166.2	165.2	168.8	175.1	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.6	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4
Hamilton.....	181.6	180.5	179.7	182.6	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1
Windsor.....	319.7	311.2	308.4	304.1	305.6	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5
Vancouver.....	138.5	140.5	145.0	148.9	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6
Winnipeg.....	227.2	226.1	228.1	234.9	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.8

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.		0.3			0.6			0.7			0.5		
Employment: Applications No.	196572	254937	222920	156930	249212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712
Vacancies..... No.	236504	271530	205131	149643	234952	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211149
Placements..... No.	141641	179860	156438	106916	151490	119359	116533	161993	118453	121535	137510	109564	128833
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence..... No.		9	12	10	11	16	17	21	9	12	28	31	17
Number of employees..... No.	1,034	4,157	1,456	2,133	5,409	4,962	4,640	3,963	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535
Time lost in working days.....	800	6,935	4,357	11,494	32,142	6,821	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	10,422	10,997	10,421	10,982	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259
Deaths.....	4,481	4,562	4,730	4,589	5,355	4,708	5,352	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551
Marriages.....	5,323	4,799	3,759	4,184	3,186	3,061	2,697	3,535	4,548	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081
Immigration—													
Total.....	976	2,216	1,624	1,493	1,053	1,031	3,367	3,403	2,569	2,216	2,222	2,224	2,198
Returned Canadians from U.S.	206	197	206	157	150	148	160	220	213	202			

* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

* Cities of 10,000 or over

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.....	4,236	4,492	4,425	4,494	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025
Prince Edward Island.....	74	72	73	74	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73
Nova Scotia.....	2,632	2,785	2,783	2,826	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468
New Brunswick.....	1,529	1,636	1,671	1,593	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,630	1,533	1,484
Quebec.....	17,832	17,854	18,056	17,970	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442
Ontario.....	26,058	25,280	25,317	25,644	23,085	25,064	26,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,068	23,449
Prairie Provinces.....	6,493	6,569	6,585	6,735	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,526
Manitoba.....	2,915	2,962	3,008	3,091	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026
Saskatchewan.....	1,241	1,240	1,234	1,264	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,266	1,266	1,290
Alberta.....	2,337	2,384	2,344	2,379	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,188	2,297	2,288	2,440
British Columbia.....	6,052	6,087	5,915	5,929	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957
Canada.....	59,671	60,256	60,381	60,771	55,296	55,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,467	57,964	57,478	56,539
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	9,201	9,322	9,250	9,212	8,112	8,809	8,941	8,712	8,955	8,781	8,656	8,554	8,400
Quebec City.....	1,202	1,197	1,190	1,035	932	953	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899
Toronto.....	8,276	8,273	8,280	8,352	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,864	7,758
Ottawa.....	622	625	641	647	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588
Hamilton.....	1,938	1,950	1,994	2,055	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,905
Windsor.....	1,709	1,705	1,702	1,731	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413
Winnipeg.....	1,720	1,747	1,789	1,852	1,760	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774
Vancouver.....	2,676	2,617	2,730	2,792	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
(a) PROVINCES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces.....	29-11	31-10	31-01	30-69	27-73	31-40	31-95	31-45	31-04	30-19	31-00	30-68	30-26
P.E.I.....	26-78	27-05	26-82	27-02	25-29	25-59	25-19	26-41	27-26	25-61	26-45	25-87	26-99
Nova Scotia.....	31-82	32-52	32-70	32-27	28-28	33-50	33-93	32-81	32-84	31-64	32-14	31-54	31-10
New Brunswick.....	27-72	29-14	28-60	28-40	27-10	28-59	29-40	29-77	28-54	28-30	29-43	29-68	29-13
Quebec.....	30-08	31-05	30-92	30-63	29-04	30-87	31-35	30-62	31-24	31-13	30-87	31-02	30-32
Ontario.....	32-65	33-02	33-06	33-09	30-39	32-97	33-43	32-49	33-22	32-63	32-88	32-55	32-39
Prairie Provinces.....	31-48	32-37	32-20	32-23	31-48	31-88	32-84	32-04	32-25	32-07	32-78	31-99	32-67
Manitoba.....	30-94	31-70	31-61	31-90	31-02	31-31	32-37	31-65	31-94	31-94	32-60	31-88	32-33
Saskatchewan.....	30-00	31-15	30-59	30-59	30-65	30-89	31-55	30-68	30-62	30-65	31-32	30-48	31-42
Alberta.....	32-99	33-95	34-03	33-65	32-60	33-22	34-20	33-35	33-63	33-10	33-88	33-04	33-58
British Columbia.....	34-46	34-80	34-66	34-72	32-66	34-81	35-66	34-81	35-60	34-59	35-07	34-78	34-59
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	32-00	32-49	32-50	32-59	29-61	32-12	32-69	31-73	32-70	32-23	31-92	32-09	32-00
Quebec City.....	30-60	30-67	31-25	28-93	27-17	28-29	28-69	27-32	29-63	30-80	29-12	29-73	29-15
Toronto.....	32-32	32-65	32-51	32-57	29-72	32-26	33-10	31-90	32-01	32-80	33-06	32-71	32-62
Ottawa.....	27-59	27-83	28-33	28-26	27-11	28-43	28-70	28-09	28-88	28-49	28-42	28-26	28-27
Hamilton.....	32-77	32-95	33-21	33-42	30-06	33-56	33-77	33-15	33-98	32-37	33-11	33-34	32-42
Windsor.....	43-44	43-98	43-37	43-49	36-29	44-22	43-74	41-93	42-80	39-79	39-60	38-74	39-67
Winnipeg.....	28-53	28-69	28-72	29-20	27-88	28-80	30-00	29-29	29-70	29-20	29-71	29-07	29-90
Vancouver.....	33-51	33-83	33-23	33-35	31-20	34-01	34-65	33-64	34-74	33-34	33-66	34-20	33-37

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—													
Employment.....	121-5	120-0	120-4	121-6	118-1	117-2	116-7	115-8	114-9	114-8	114-9	114-6	113-0
Aggregate payrolls.....	149-6	151-0	151-0	152-1	138-1	146-4	148-8	144-1	145-4	143-3	144-5	143-0	140-8
Per capita earnings.....	\$ 31-69	32-36	32-29	32-19	30-10	32-15	32-81	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-32	32-09	32-04
Manufacturing—													
Employment.....	134-6	133-2	131-7	131-0	126-6	128-0	127-6	126-7	125-4	124-4	123-3	121-5	118-2
Aggregate payrolls.....	168-6	169-2	168-1	168-0	147-1	162-6	164-7	158-7	161-9	157-2	156-3	152-9	148-0
Per capita earnings.....	\$ 32-55	33-02	33-20	33-35	30-22	33-06	33-65	32-55	33-59	32-83	32-94	32-73	32-55

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal.....	186-2	185-6	184-1	182-8	177-1	177-2	176-7	177-1	176-7	175-6	174-1	171-8	166-2
Quebec.....	271-4	269-7	263-7	247-8	237-5	231-0	229-8	230-8	229-1	227-7	221-7	210-7	210-7
Toronto.....	198-6	195-8	196-8	199-0	192-9	191-4	190-5	189-4	188-4	186-4	186-8	180-0	179-8
Ottawa.....	170-9	170-1	170-8	172-8	174-7	167-7	164-8	163-7	160-7	159-1	161-5	158-8	156-7
Hamilton.....	180-3	180-3	182-4	185-5	179-6	182-4	182-8	183-3	181-9	176-7	177-1	173-6	168-9
Windsor.....	288-4	284-1	286-8	289-5	284-2	280-8	280-3	277-2	273-6	270-0	266-9	267-8	258-4
Winnipeg.....	143-0	144-6	144-6	151-3	149-8	147-3	140-5	139-9	138-3	139-4	139-0	140-1	139-9
Vancouver.....	237-4	232-0	229-0	232-6	222-9	222-9	223-0	223-9	223-2	228-1	232-8	231-3	229-7

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	140,677	144,417	142,766	146,460	139,320	137,613	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004
P.E.I.	2,771	2,757	2,727	2,751	2,539	2,550	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,611	2,654	2,636	2,705
Nova Scotia	82,740	85,842	85,106	87,590	78,211	80,240	79,972	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360
New Brunswick	55,166	56,118	54,933	56,128	58,570	54,323	54,662	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,639
Quebec	562,748	574,682	553,935	586,502	587,253	561,099	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,539	542,077	542,287	531,694
Ontario	767,482	765,353	765,820	776,064	759,642	760,196	760,253	756,261	744,636	740,588	744,508	737,158	725,963
Prairie Provinces	206,278	203,483	204,478	205,980	205,433	200,371	194,683	195,089	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,164	202,733
Manitoba	94,213	93,452	95,476	95,919	95,454	93,953	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998
Saskatchewan	41,279	39,805	40,320	41,326	40,181	38,533	37,454	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065
Alberta	70,781	70,223	68,682	70,705	69,788	67,875	66,508	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,250	69,690
British Columbia	175,640	173,484	170,674	170,767	162,802	161,069	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,356	169,115	168,951	172,207
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	287,534	286,872	284,057	282,689	274,007	274,222	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518
Quebec City	39,280	38,767	38,048	38,780	34,521	33,694	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848
Toronto	266,047	263,392	254,669	256,443	249,933	248,135	247,150	249,088	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,701	237,785
Ottawa	29,558	29,446	29,624	29,897	25,184	25,225	21,949	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,445	21,078	20,801
Hamilton	89,143	89,181	89,867	90,900	89,033	89,972	90,110	90,277	89,856	88,124	88,234	87,194	85,669
Windsor	39,344	38,761	39,128	39,810	39,083	38,616	38,383	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610
Winnipeg	60,204	60,912	62,590	63,758	63,166	62,222	59,357	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350
Vancouver	55,007	53,259	52,246	53,715	50,302	50,469	50,504	50,944	50,515	52,308	54,054	53,539	52,985
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1185226	1172488	1159523	1183969	1115037	1127283	1124103	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923
Durable Goods	641,349	625,226	614,937	607,555	586,613	589,577	585,561	585,294	570,550	564,444	551,341	529,940	504,440
Non-Durable	524,906	525,801	524,817	527,099	510,216	519,702	517,644	513,784	508,770	507,586	502,851	500,020	501,217
Light and Power	19,171	18,759	18,471	18,355	18,208	18,004	17,978	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,459	20,496	20,766
Logging	46,562	54,135	71,801	90,095	93,718	93,707	93,062	89,380	82,029	68,700	55,730	55,319	54,787
Mining	71,564	70,804	70,145	71,255	68,869	71,261	70,879	70,339	68,622	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881
Communications	30,306	29,993	29,666	29,640	29,682	29,545	29,808	30,048	30,126	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072
Transportation	159,613	161,041	159,734	159,796	167,616	162,327	162,018	165,190	160,601	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,890
Construction													
Maintenance	156,754	155,735	143,829	139,729	125,294	114,784	111,874	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,991
Services	47,095	47,517	47,422	47,510	46,702	47,597	48,632	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210
Trade	175,300	179,978	185,151	195,558	197,562	184,248	181,415	188,540	187,286	188,114	190,438	189,129	190,268
Eight Leading Industries													
Industries	1882790	1861599	1867673	1887732	1834450	1820842	1813991	1803051	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787982	1764021
Finance	55,105	56,512	56,545	56,485	56,430	56,576	56,655	56,675	56,651	56,799	57,117	57,319	57,318
Nine Leading Industries													
Industries	1847953	1828111	1834218	1854237	1800858	1887418	1880646	1869699	1856621	1856571	1859242	1855771	1831959
31A. Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months													
Province	1944				1945								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
A—Total													
P.E.I.	30	42	135	157	130	145	120	65	78	101	125	145	189
Nova Scotia	378	324	409	638	832	908	691	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,696	2,204	2,482
New Brunswick	104	102	251	410	539	485	378	383	525	242	253	318	463
Quebec	2,684	5,837	9,847	13,313	14,948	13,524	8,838	6,957	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010
Ontario	619	1,203	1,803	2,869	2,966	2,726	1,882	2,133	3,147	4,062	7,055	16,122	20,119
Manitoba	734	1,026	1,357	2,461	2,971	2,630	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,851
Saskatchewan	198	389	599	904	1,053	914	597	424	482	584	571	599	851
Alberta	1,662	1,888	1,940	2,610	2,832	2,826	2,314	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383
British Columbia	1,570	2,510	2,972	3,643	3,511	2,952	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534
Total	8,099	13,431	19,313	27,308	29,692	27,110	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565
B—Male													
P.E.I.	19	29	115	132	106	108	70	33	45	70	91	118	156
Nova Scotia	228	153	246	656	806	877	584	965	814	1,175	1,280	1,744	1,969
New Brunswick	58	102	182	250	320	333	254	287	287	169	167	236	339
Quebec	2,012	4,806	7,955	10,782	11,872	10,014	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,500	14,940	20,320
Ontario	265	608	1,181	2,078	2,374	1,999	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302
Manitoba	326	606	847	1,543	1,821	1,624	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766
Saskatchewan	114	249	439	600	738	655	423	295	304	341	330	326	553
Alberta	1,405	1,544	1,617	2,000	2,231	2,330	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984
British Columbia	786	1,241	1,763	2,000	1,834	1,457	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199
Total	5,207	9,324	14,344	20,046	21,706	19,737	12,886	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,638
C—Female													
P.E.I.	17	22	20	25	22	37	50	32	33	31	34	27	33
Nova Scotia	180	171	163	228	324	331	307	453	460	504	476	460	453
New Brunswick	46	60	69	160	219	182	121	96	268	73	66	79	93
Quebec	572	1,081	1,892	2,531	2,976	2,910	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,890
Ontario	354	600	622	791	692	727	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817
Manitoba	408	420	510	913	1,150	1,008	891	1,100	869	688	747	803	815
Saskatchewan	84	140	160	304	325	259	174	129	178	243	241	273	262
Alberta	257	344	323	610	601	496	339	284	214	228	212	241	399
British Columbia	784	1,269	1,210	1,643	1,677	1,465	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335
Total	2,303	4,107	4,999	7,259	7,988	7,283	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,880	17,927

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MANUFACTURING	32-55	33-03	33-18	33-35	30-23	33-05	33-57	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55
Animal products—edible.....	29-04	30-02	30-21	30-82	28-19	30-33	31-18	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75
Fur and products.....	29-50	29-09	30-54	31-33	29-06	30-37	29-82	29-74	29-72	29-61	28-65	28-40	29-32
Leather and products.....	22-63	23-86	24-06	24-34	22-01	24-03	24-42	24-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-26
Boots and shoes.....	22-63	22-95	23-08	23-37	20-96	23-30	23-06	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62
Lumber and its products.....	37-70	38-15	38-48	38-32	35-49	38-27	38-62	37-11	38-23	37-69	37-95	38-10	38-08
Rough and dressed lumber.....	28-25	28-87	29-36	28-97	26-49	29-10	29-60	27-03	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86
Furniture.....	26-30	26-87	26-98	27-35	24-64	26-58	27-06	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11
Plant products—edible.....	24-54	24-20	25-27	25-81	25-25	26-02	26-51	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-00	26-39	26-38
Pulp and paper products.....	33-32	33-66	33-76	33-70	31-11	33-27	33-77	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35
Pulp and paper.....	37-09	37-13	37-16	37-06	33-66	36-28	37-03	36-86	37-17	36-89	36-79	37-82	37-92
Paper products.....	26-04	26-71	27-02	27-01	24-13	26-57	27-21	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-65	26-70	27-06
Printing and publishing.....	32-40	33-08	33-26	33-29	31-52	33-23	33-37	33-68	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67
Rubber products.....	32-20	32-68	33-73	32-40	30-25	33-34	33-51	32-94	30-64	32-87	32-26	31-93	32-93
Textile products.....	23-28	23-44	23-82	23-96	21-50	23-89	24-15	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20-61	21-11	21-01	21-65	19-84	21-36	21-47	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-06	22-58	23-65	23-59	21-36	23-74	24-31	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32
Tobacco.....	24-24	24-90	24-65	25-04	20-15	24-49	24-80	21-97	25-06	25-06	25-44	25-19	25-72
Beverages.....	34-99	34-82	33-85	34-67	33-48	34-43	34-84	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24
Chemicals.....	31-69	32-04	32-51	32-85	31-30	32-81	33-38	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08
Electrical apparatus.....	32-64	32-94	33-45	34-04	30-61	33-70	34-37	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-53	33-64	33-06
Iron and steel products.....	37-81	38-84	38-70	38-85	34-21	38-44	39-05	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	35-93	37-38	37-41	37-43	33-48	37-04	37-24	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35-67	36-31	36-98	36-78	32-06	36-37	36-70	35-14	36-39	36-71	36-18	35-48	35-48
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	38-40	39-76	39-29	39-69	35-47	39-94	40-63	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29
Automobiles and parts.....	43-13	43-87	43-77	44-13	36-06	44-47	44-08	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	41-08	42-05	42-23	41-49	35-85	39-80	39-97	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-89
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34-71	35-14	35-18	35-25	33-26	34-77	35-83	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50
Non-metallic mineral products.....	38-04	38-44	39-16	39-20	37-68	39-02	39-28	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01
Electric light and power.....	36-89	37-08	37-35	37-05	36-80	37-48	37-78	37-00	37-03	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81
Durable goods.....	35-82	36-69	36-67	36-83	32-77	36-43	37-04	35-78	36-67	35-76	36-02	35-67	34-67
Non-durable goods.....	28-40	28-56	28-96	29-23	27-05	29-06	29-47	28-73	29-87	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58
Logging.....	37-29	36-54	36-76	36-01	37-02	36-13	37-61	38-18	36-83	36-73	37-87	37-07	37-47
Mining.....	38-27	39-12	39-49	39-79	34-86	39-32	40-01	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-53
COMMUNICATIONS	30-76	31-10	31-15	31-04	31-20	31-43	31-26	31-61	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75
Telegraphs.....	29-22	31-07	31-16	30-37	30-46	30-94	30-83	30-76	31-21	31-55	31-47	31-50	31-71
Telephones.....	31-29	31-11	31-15	31-20	31-44	31-90	31-40	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76
TRANSPORTATION	36-71	38-72	38-31	38-64	38-77	38-99	40-20	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59
Street railways and cartage.....	33-49	35-87	33-87	33-70	32-94	35-73	34-76	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-46	34-55
Steam railways.....	40-07	43-05	42-83	42-87	44-04	42-98	44-66	43-24	42-80	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88
Shipping and stevedoring.....	30-87	32-83	32-39	32-88	30-26	33-23	32-61	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	28-42	30-82	30-60	29-76	28-84	29-98	30-69	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-48
Building.....	33-90	34-21	34-19	36-94	30-60	33-68	34-95	33-66	34-60	34-12	33-60	34-30	34-14
Highway.....	25-62	29-48	29-19	26-72	27-08	28-52	29-34	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22
Railway.....	38-21	29-19	28-63	29-47	26-16	27-83	28-29	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-09
SERVICES	19-28	19-45	19-69	19-82	19-37	19-70	20-16	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-52	18-65	18-91	19-08	19-20	19-07	19-62	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-83	18-64
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	20-67	20-88	21-07	21-15	19-68	20-55	21-20	21-51	21-64	21-58	22-01	22-09	
TRADE	26-44	26-30	26-01	25-53	25-44	26-50	26-83	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27
Retail.....	24-29	24-06	23-73	23-29	26-13	24-28	24-66	24-26	24-66	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14
Wholesale.....	32-45	32-71	32-73	32-85	32-81	32-91	33-08	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-94
Eight Leading Industries.....	31-69	32-36	32-29	32-19	30-10	32-15	32-82	32-80	32-85	32-10	32-84	32-15	32-54
FINANCE	32-82	32-41	32-44	32-42	32-30	32-83	32-88	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-70	33-54	33-03
Banks and trust companies.....	28-33	29-04	29-07	29-07	29-15	29-59	29-62	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-68	29-60
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-49	35-67	35-62	35-60	35-28	39-38	38-66	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62
Insurance.....	38-49	37-14	37-19	37-14	37-25	37-15	37-22	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13
Total	31-72	32-37	32-29	32-26	30-18	32-18	32-82	32-66	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-29	32-09

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1944				1945											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
MANUFACTURING.....	38,581	38,729	33,486	38,487	33,695	37,258	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945			
Animal products, edible.....	1,373	1,380	1,426	1,480	1,306	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469			
Fur and products.....	87	87	93	99	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99			
Leather and products.....	667	671	677	690	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718			
Boots and shoes.....	399	393	400	363	411	421	410	424	421	409	406	414	427			
Lumber and its products.....	1,987	1,926	1,908	1,855	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,760	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,910	1,968			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	1,124	1,071	1,046	992	858	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,182			
Furniture.....	313	309	318	329	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334			
Plant products—edible.....	1,880	1,696	1,884	1,863	1,366	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539			
Pulp and paper products.....	2,913	2,901	2,918	2,918	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184			
Pulp and paper.....	1,482	1,416	1,402	1,382	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587			
Paper products.....	433	437	449	453	393	437	451	444	453	453	457	456	470			
Printing and publishing.....	1,029	1,049	1,066	1,083	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128			
Rubber products.....	694	706	718	735	665	763	772	762	693	744	736	730	739			
Textile products.....	3,106	3,157	3,263	3,317	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,203	3,236	3,186	3,281			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	447	459	465	484	433	483	485	455	477	471	463	463	472			
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,090	1,091	1,163	1,167	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200			
Tobacco.....	242	236	267	273	236	308	316	266	281	257	237	236	259			
Beverages.....	501	498	496	498	477	476	480	476	498	506	514	525	539			
Chemicals.....	2,484	2,500	2,557	2,582	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,518	2,682	1,911	1,757			
Electrical apparatus.....	1,871	1,863	1,890	1,899	1,389	1,619	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362			
Iron and steel products.....	16,821	16,910	16,550	16,419	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,560	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,375			
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,247	1,258	1,266	1,283	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220			
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	854	855	870	883	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818			
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	7,354	7,495	7,219	7,202	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163			
Automobiles and parts.....	1,891	1,910	1,908	1,932	1,560	1,928	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585			
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,718	2,704	2,696	2,856	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,008	2,049	2,008	1,995	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,787	1,695	1,584			
Non-metallic mineral products.....	632	619	617	619	596	631	639	636	640	632	664	664	664			
Electric light and power.....	707	696	690	690	570	675	679	683	692	696	724	754	764			
Durable goods.....	22,969	22,939	22,550	22,375	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,984	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357			
Non-durable goods.....	14,905	15,095	15,246	15,431	13,902	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824			
Logging.....	1,265	1,437	1,850	2,254	2,532	2,357	2,670	2,365	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505			
MINING.....	2,738	2,769	2,770	2,836	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,664	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616			
COMMUNICATIONS.....	932	930	924	920	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050			
Telegraphs.....	223	231	231	226	225	226	223	225	226	233	236	241	246			
Telephones.....	709	699	693	694	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801			
TRANSPORTATION.....	5,880	6,236	6,119	6,174	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398			
Street railways and cartage.....	1,568	1,584	1,578	1,582	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738			
Steam railways.....	3,827	3,792	3,734	3,780	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	764	800	808	812	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	799			
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	4,740	4,491	4,401	4,159	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776			
Building.....	1,477	1,500	1,546	1,474	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664			
Highway.....	2,014	1,740	1,660	1,492	1,240	1,015	977	958	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781			
Railway.....	1,249	1,251	1,195	1,192	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331			
SERVICES.....	919	924	934	942	905	938	935	979	1,022	938	1,026	1,039	1,053			
Hotels and restaurants.....	571	569	573	582	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664			
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	348	355	361	360	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389			
TRADE.....	4,635	4,734	4,817	5,001	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188			
Retail.....	3,134	3,208	3,278	3,443	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465			
Wholesale.....	1,501	1,526	1,538	1,558	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723			
Eight Leading Industries.....	59,671	60,250	60,300	60,771	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530			
FINANCE.....	2,119	2,156	2,169	2,155	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257			
Banks and trust companies.....	1,069	1,118	1,121	1,119	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145			
Brokerage and stock market.....	64	65	66	66	65	74	74	76	78	83	86	84	84			
Insurance.....	985	972	972	971	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028			
Total.....	61,790	62,466	62,466	62,926	57,347	60,731	61,719	59,823	60,504	59,719	60,236	59,726	58,787			

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118-6	118-9	118-5	118-6	118-6	118-7	118-7	119-0	119-6	120-3	120-5	119-9	119-7
Food.....	130-8	131-6	130-3	130-3	130-6	131-0	131-0	131-7	133-4	135-6	136-2	134-2	133-3
Fuel.....	108-7	108-1	108-1	109-1	107-4	107-3	106-7	106-6	106-6	106-5	106-5	106-7	106-7
Rent.....	113-0	113-0	113-0	113-0	113-0	113-0	112-0	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-3
Clothing.....	121-6	121-6	121-6	121-6	121-7	121-7	121-8	122-0	122-1	122-2	122-1	122-2	122-4
Sundries.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	109-2	109-2	109-2	109-2	109-4	109-4	109-4	109-5	109-5	109-6

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Group	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals.....	102-3	102-4	102-5	102-8	102-9	103-0	103-4	103-0	103-2	104-0	103-4	103-7	102-9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	94-6	94-6	95-0	95-7	95-8	96-0	96-0	97-0	98-0	100-1	98-1	96-3	96-3
Animal products.....	106-3	106-7	106-0	106-7	106-9	107-0	106-9	107-2	107-5	108-3	108-6	107-7	108-9
Textiles.....	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-8
Wood and paper.....	118-1	118-1	118-1	118-3	118-3	118-3	120-5	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6
Iron and its products.....	117-0	117-0	117-0	117-1	117-2	117-2	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-1
Non-ferrous metals.....	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7
Non-metallic minerals.....	101-8	101-8	102-7	102-7	102-7	103-1	103-1	102-6	102-0	101-7	101-3	101-1	101-1
Chemicals.....	100-1	99-9	100-1	100-1	100-1	100-1	100-0	98-6	98-6	98-9	99-0	99-0	98-9
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97-1	97-1	97-0	97-4	97-4	97-5	97-6	98-0	98-4	99-1	98-7	97-9	98-3
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	100-8	100-8	100-7	101-5	101-7	101-9	102-0	103-0	104-0	106-2	104-9	102-8	103-8
Producers' goods.....	99-7	99-7	100-1	100-4	100-4	100-7	101-0	100-5	100-5	100-5	100-1	99-7	99-5
Producers' equipment.....	118-4	118-3	120-0	120-0	120-0	121-1	121-1	121-1	119-6	119-5	118-3	118-1	118-1
Producers' materials.....	97-6	97-6	97-9	98-2	98-2	98-4	98-8	98-2	98-4	98-4	98-0	97-7	97-4
Building and construction materials.....	127-4	127-4	127-9	127-9	127-9	127-9	128-0	122-3	122-3	122-3	122-4	122-4	122-4
Manufacturers' materials.....	92-5	92-6	92-9	93-2	93-2	93-4	93-9	94-1	94-4	94-4	93-9	93-5	93-2
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	103-5	103-5	103-6	104-3	104-5	104-7	104-7	105-0	105-8	107-3	106-1	104-6	104-9
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93-6	93-7	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-7	94-2	93-8	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-9
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	91-8	91-4	92-0	92-9	93-1	93-3	93-3	94-9	96-6	99-1	96-5	94-1	94-2
Manufactured.....	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9
Totals.....	90-2	90-1	90-4	90-8	90-9	91-0	91-0	91-7	92-4	93-6	92-4	91-3	91-3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	108-6	108-9	108-6	109-6	109-6	109-7	109-8	110-4	111-1	112-1	112-6	111-2	111-7
Manufactured.....	93-8	94-2	94-2	94-3	94-3	94-2	94-2	94-0	93-8	94-0	94-2	94-2	94-5
Totals.....	100-2	100-9	100-4	100-9	100-9	100-9	101-0	101-1	101-3	101-8	102-2	101-6	102-4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	91-5	91-5	92-2	93-5	93-8	94-0	94-0	94-8	95-8	99-2	96-4	94-0	94-1
Animal.....	122-0	122-5	123-0	122-7	122-7	123-6	124-2	121-1	122-4	122-3	121-4	119-5	124-8
Totals.....	102-9	103-1	103-3	104-4	104-6	105-1	105-3	104-6	105-7	107-8	105-8	103-5	103-6
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	123-0	123-0	123-0	123-7	125-5	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6
Manufactured.....	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	135-3	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9
Totals.....	130-5	130-5	130-5	130-5	132-0	132-0	131-1	131-6	131-4	131-4	131-4	131-4	131-4
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	150-9	150-9	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-3	151-6	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5
Manufactured.....	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	88-0	91-8	91-8	91-8	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0
Totals.....	117-3	117-3	117-3	117-3	117-5	117-5	119-7	116-8	116-8	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99-0	99-0	99-7	99-7	99-7	100-2	100-1	100-1	99-4	99-5	99-0	98-8	98-1
Manufactured.....	101-3	101-3	101-4	101-5	101-5	101-5	101-4	100-1	100-1	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-8
Totals.....	100-3	100-3	100-6	100-7	100-7	100-9	100-8	100-1	99-8	99-7	99-4	99-4	99-0

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Fruits.....	118.7	117.9	117.3	115.3	114.0	115.2	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4
Grains.....	90.4	90.5	90.5	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0
Bakery products.....	85.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8
Vegetables.....	80.4	77.5	84.9	97.4	98.8	98.4	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1
Fishery products.....	128.2	128.2	128.2	128.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Furs.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	101.6	100.9	96.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Boots and shoes.....	109.2	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Live stock.....	137.2	138.0	142.4	145.2	144.9	147.8	150.0	155.5	159.2	155.3	149.3	143.1	137.8
Meats and poultry.....	113.3	113.3	113.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.8	114.7
Milk and its products.....	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3
Eggs.....	91.4	94.3	82.0	80.4	81.1	82.6	81.4	81.3	83.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	91.1
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
Woolen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8
Newsprint.....	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7
Lumber.....	159.5	159.5	159.5	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8
Rolling mill products.....	123.5	123.5	123.8	123.8	123.9	123.9	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Coal.....	122.7	122.7	124.5	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	122.5
Coke.....	123.3	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Glass and its products.....	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6
Cement.....	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6
Building stone.....	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	87.2	87.9	88.7	89.4	87.9	89.2

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1944			1945											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....bush.	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515		
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250		
Flour, First Patent 3-5's															
cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-530	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900		
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893		
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.	10-810	10-630	11-040	11-370	11-130	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560		
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	17-370	17-240	17-630	17-630	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320		
Beef hides, packer hides															
native steers.....lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150		
Leather, green hide crops.....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480		
Borsides, B, Oshawa.....ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240		
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.....lb.	-368	-369	-369	-369	-369	-369	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374		
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.	-480	-494	-410	-397	-390	-384	-376	-371	-358	-439	-469	-503	-505		
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293		
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310		
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260		
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.....ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000		
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800		
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-650	2-650	2-650	2-650	2-650		
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500		
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000		
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto.....lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620		
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.....cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150		
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.....ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360		
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.....	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650		
Gasoline, Toronto.....gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195		
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000		

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (100).....	86-7	86-8	86-6	89-4	82-9	83-2	84-2	87-2	102-5	100-5	99-0	102-0	104-2	
Industrials, total (74).....	81-5	81-0	80-7	83-6	87-5	88-2	89-0	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	
Machinery and equipment (10).....	116-6	116-7	119-4	120-7	122-6	123-1	123-1	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	
Pulp and paper (7).....	136-0	137-5	145-5	149-8	154-0	152-4	147-4	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-6	169-3	183-8	
Milling (4).....	101-0	101-9	106-7	108-7	108-4	102-4	106-4	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	
Oils (4).....	72-8	72-9	72-2	74-8	77-9	79-1	77-8	78-9	82-8	79-7	78-6	77-9	77-0	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	129-4	130-7	133-4	135-5	136-2	136-8	140-3	149-7	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	153-9	
Food and allied products (13).....	101-1	101-4	104-2	105-8	106-8	106-2	107-1	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	
Beverages (3).....	156-3	166-7	168-0	175-5	184-9	182-0	184-4	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2	226-0	236-2	
Building materials (16).....	96-8	97-3	98-8	102-4	103-0	102-8	104-7	107-8	116-9	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	
Industrial mines (2).....	74-6	71-7	69-8	73-2	79-0	80-4	82-5	88-7	89-5	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	
Utilities, total (18).....	100-0	100-8	105-4	107-7	111-6	110-4	112-4	115-0	127-0	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	
Transportation (2).....	129-7	125-2	136-8	136-9	132-9	146-4	154-1	162-5	200-9	195-7	188-6	190-8	192-1	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	102-4	104-2	103-7	105-2	104-5	105-5	108-5	106-6	108-5	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	
Power and traction (14).....	89-6	91-6	96-0	99-3	100-9	100-7	101-6	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	
Banks (3).....	86-7	84-6	85-1	90-6	89-5	90-0	89-6	91-1	96-6	98-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (25).....	84-1	83-1	80-6	85-6	91-7	89-8	90-5	94-3	96-5	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-8	
Gold (22).....	78-6	75-9	74-4	80-5	87-3	84-7	85-3	90-6	92-2	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	
Base metals (3).....	99-8	95-9	91-6	95-9	98-2	97-9	98-6	99-1	102-7	101-1	99-4	98-6	101-1	
Preferred Stocks.														
	126-7	128-8	129-8	131-8	132-1	130-9	130-3	132-4	137-2	133-0	137-8	139-4	142-5	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—														
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-380	0-380	0-372	0-371	0-371	0-265	0-265	0-267	0-263	0-263	0-263	0-261	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-99	2-99	2-98	2-98	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	
Index of.....	97-6	97-0	96-9	96-7	96-6	96-3	96-0	96-0	95-6	94-6	94-4	94-6	94-4	
Capitalized yields.....	103-1	103-1	103-2	103-4	103-5	103-8	104-2	104-2	104-6	105-6	105-9	105-7	105-9	

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1945

Item	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,124,432,687	1,129,924,116	1,136,617,722	1,138,810,281	1,132,220,068	1,130,733,750
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	40,467,704	48,141,107	51,014,802	66,533,935	126,471,099	126,731,693
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	448,350,197	452,643,846	474,178,302	489,361,544	478,447,646	491,240,626
(d) Other.....	45,406,345	33,770,838	32,359,807	24,089,995	24,499,367	28,911,852
Total.....	539,224,346	534,555,091	557,550,612	590,484,295	633,668,112	644,884,171
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	176,529,962	175,529,962	175,529,962	175,529,962	159,029,962	159,029,962
6. All other liabilities.....	23,133,884	24,733,155	30,719,408	33,614,598	47,858,930	32,848,142
Total.....	1,867,370,846	1,879,792,601	1,915,468,071	1,953,489,503	1,987,827,429	1,972,546,401
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	176,629,962	178,279,962	176,079,962	183,779,962	166,179,962	159,029,962
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	176,629,962	178,279,962	176,079,962	183,779,962	166,179,962	159,029,962
2. Subsidiary coin.....	349,418	336,230	345,922	517,569	316,133	274,582
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....					3,000,000	4,800,000
Total.....					3,000,000	4,800,000
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,061,052,827	1,062,624,413	1,109,361,662	1,114,350,728	1,135,946,582	1,156,868,205
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	583,048,752	591,625,936	590,575,714	595,406,852	609,952,188	618,697,769
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,674,101,579	1,664,250,349	1,709,937,376	1,719,757,580	1,755,898,768	1,785,565,975
7. Bank Premises.....	1,951,237	1,951,237	1,949,606	2,019,606	2,019,348	2,019,557
8. All other Assets.....	14,338,651	14,974,914	27,152,044	47,614,896	60,412,718	21,156,025
Total.....	1,867,370,846	1,879,792,601	1,915,468,071	1,953,489,503	1,987,827,429	1,972,546,401

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1944				1945									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Circulating Media—														
Bank Notes in Circulation—														
Bank of Canada.....	982.8	1012.5	1007.8	1036.0	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	
Chartered Banks.....	35.3	35.0	34.2	33.6	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	
Notes in hands of public.....	906.1	913.5	902.6	930.2	908.7	928.3	968.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	60.4	58.4	59.0	59.9	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	966.5	971.9	961.6	990.1	966.8	986.9	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.8	1071.6	
Deposits—														
Deposits with Chartered Banks:														
Dominion Government.....	171.1	203.3	969.6	763.2	609.2	420.1	159.8	219.6	1,108.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	
Provincial Government.....	117.3	120.1	94.5	88.4	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	
Demand.....	1973.8	2144.6	1913.3	1962.3	1816.1	1859.4	1934.8	2113.8	1792.4	1887.3	1934.7	2028.3	2092.3	
Notice.....	2464.2	2488.9	2343.1	2423.0	2324.0	2830.6	2729.7	2734.7	2562.9	2645.5	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	
Total.....	4726.3	4956.7	5222.0	5136.8	5049.3	5021.0	4938.4	5209.7	5615.8	5539.8	5268.8	5220.1	5289.0	
Deposits with Bank of Canada:														
Dominion Government.....	21.9	76.9	10.8	12.9	23.2	27.9	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	
Other.....	33.3	32.4	20.4	27.7	36.0	37.2	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	
Total.....	55.2	109.3	31.2	40.6	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	4781.5	5066.1	5251.7	5177.4	5108.4	5086.1	5099.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	
Money Supply (M + M ₁).....	5748.1	6038.0	6213.3	6167.5	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0	6312.5	6678.9	6681.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	
Cash and Cheque Payments—														
Bank Debits.....	4818.6	4931.9	6671.2	5063.0	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0	4855.1	6894.0	6635.6	5419.2	4726.0	5157.3	
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	1009.3	1109.2	1389.1	1119.1	1130.5	949.7	1033.7	1040.4	1362.1	1110.0	1112.7	988.8	1037.2	
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V ₁).....	5585.1	5731.8	7692.0	5767.6	5807.5	5108.2	6165.0	5659.8	7962.1	7006.6	6284.6	5489.8	5959.3	
Velocity of deposits (V ₁).....	1.17	1.18	1.49	1.11	1.13	1.00	1.22	1.09	1.45	1.24	1.14	1.03	1.12	
Cash Payments (M ₂ V ₁).....	1317.4	1336.4	1669.3	1280.2	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1256.6	1684.0	1490.7	1364.9	1271.4	1393.1	
Cash and Cheque Payments (M ₂ V ₁ + M ₁ V ₁).....	6902.5	7068.3	9361.2	7047.8	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3	6925.4	9646.1	8497.4	7649.5	6761.4	7352.3	

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	111-61	133-05	139-40	139-41	143-90	131-32	113-38	139-69	147-97	121-67	140-23	127-92	130-45
Deposits with Bank of Canada	454-77	454-34	437-22	401-72	413-15	397-63	422-03	448-95	464-81	491-90	441-15	444-36	442-89
Total	566-38	587-39	576-63	541-13	557-05	529-16	535-41	588-64	612-78	613-57	581-38	572-28	573-35
Gold and coin	10-62	11-36	11-50	10-79	12-96	12-72	10-32	11-53	12-04	10-68	11-79	11-45	11-44
Foreign currency	124-04	119-73	110-24	101-43	100-41	95-78	90-52	95-58	96-48	97-30	99-86	98-06	96-49
Notes and Cheques on other banks	212-67	215-04	232-44	243-30	200-02	202-79	196-73	231-67	244-59	213-63	218-09	240-10	200-03
Deposits at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	41-88	41-85	39-29	40-04	42-97	42-47	43-28	46-09	46-62	43-91	44-65	43-19	45-47
Other foreign banks	157-79	170-61	153-04	172-74	186-09	208-09	182-25	211-97	182-68	190-27	182-06	184-21	179-22
Canadian chartered banks	2-51	3-72	3-38	2-38	2-52	2-65	2-73	2-46	3-36	2-70	1-96	2-74	2-15
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,077-4	3,252-5	3,221-1	3,228-8	3,181-3	3,233-3	3,204-0	3,385-1	3,472-0	3,595-9	3,306-5	3,415-6	3,531-1
Canadian municipal	85-30	85-97	78-51	76-51	83-12	84-05	82-97	83-18	80-18	82-82	85-37	86-98	87-63
Foreign public	209-35	205-65	196-02	210-05	212-73	208-08	218-23	230-58	233-43	219-64	212-06	226-45	232-28
Other	78-10	79-29	82-53	95-82	94-19	95-57	100-76	100-35	98-61	107-09	108-08	105-95	108-95
Total	3,450-2	3,622-4	3,576-5	3,611-3	3,571-4	3,624-0	3,605-9	3,799-3	3,855-2	3,995-5	3,802-0	3,835-0	3,960-0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	56-24	56-26	80-74	61-78	94-72	80-01	77-52	82-27	125-43	122-89	134-75	112-42	108-69
Elsewhere	113-73	112-53	91-15	95-93	109-07	95-03	90-99	100-82	113-17	120-15	111-25	119-15	117-87
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	5-06	4-97	7-66	11-53	8-74	5-07	6-90	6-68	20-61	6-46	6-24	5-50	10-32
Municipalities, etc.	32-01	33-24	36-49	17-47	14-28	17-66	20-25	18-26	28-99	25-61	27-42	27-81	22-57
Other	939-28	953-69	1231-09	1183-19	1132-75	1102-11	1066-86	1022-51	1249-13	1109-49	1048-67	987-94	969-39
Elsewhere than in Canada	115-32	116-53	126-96	130-33	125-59	123-70	119-90	121-54	124-06	130-95	129-10	129-43	128-12
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	1-65	1-55	1-53	1-36	1-32	1-24	1-22	1-21	1-19	1-19	1-17	1-17	1-16
Bank premises	63-94	63-02	62-51	62-53	62-41	62-43	62-46	62-16	62-27	62-31	62-13	62-38	64-13
Other real estate	3-30	3-18	3-02	2-47	2-39	2-35	2-31	2-28	2-22	2-11	1-97	1-96	1-80
Mortgages	2-35	2-37	2-30	2-28	2-28	2-28	2-12	2-08	2-14	2-16	2-19	2-17	2-12
Loans to controlled companies	10-64	10-30	10-67	10-59	10-94	10-86	10-76	10-54	14-44	14-44	14-55	14-43	14-32
Note circulation deposit	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-26	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-31	1-69	1-69
Letters of credit	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38
Other assets	2-77	3-96	4-17	4-17	4-29	4-24	4-27	4-11	4-06	4-15	4-09	4-01	4-02
Total Assets	6,043-1	6,261-0	6,527-6	6,450-1	6,364-7	6,339-6	6,248-6	6,545-5	6,957-2	6,894-9	6,612-5	6,580-6	6,640-4
LIABILITIES—													
Notes in circulation	35-25	35-00	34-24	33-60	32-02	31-29	30-57	30-02	29-36	28-75	28-20	27-71	27-19
DEPOSIT LIABILITIES—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	171-07	203-26	209-80	763-17	609-16	420-07	159-79	219-61	1,168-13	934-23	473-40	255-04	133-21
Provincial	117-30	120-09	94-51	88-37	100-02	110-91	119-17	142-11	124-37	102-68	120-03	114-59	108-59
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1973-78	2144-45	1813-34	1862-33	1816-06	1859-43	1934-78	2113-33	1792-41	1,857-3	1,934-7	2,026-3	2,092-3
Time in Canada	2,464-2	2,488-9	2,343-1	2,425-0	2,324-0	2,630-6	2,734-7	2,762-9	2,862-9	2,645-5	2,740-6	2,833-2	2,934-8
Foreign	673-07	673-85	677-67	680-33	681-22	703-90	694-55	710-45	716-03	708-53	703-68	711-47	720-50
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	17-89	20-70	17-59	19-07	14-03	16-36	16-56	18-21	16-82	20-14	15-27	16-63	15-17
United Kingdom banks	31-58	32-80	32-87	32-01	37-57	36-91	41-49	35-67	38-20	38-55	35-73	36-23	34-85
Other banks	87-38	85-70	85-05	82-83	86-14	84-83	86-21	84-18	83-72	68-08	64-91	68-48	70-03
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,507-6	5,729-5	5,006-9	5,834-0	5,538-2	5,832-7	5,737-2	6,028-5	6,440-6	6,376-1	6,088-4	6,061-9	6,100-5
of which: Canadian currency	4,708-2	4,933-2	5,212-4	5,145-4	5,023-9	5,012-2	4,937-9	5,175-2	5,594-4	5,330-5	5,255-7	5,215-4	5,263-6
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	128-23	124-36	124-06	121-13	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38
Other	5-97	6-78	6-30	5-85	5-46	5-47	5-02	5-22	5-21	5-23	5-27	5-75	5-37
LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS													
Dividends	1-28	2-26	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-52	1-19	2-46	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-50	1-20
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total liabilities	6,017-8	6,245-8	6,510-3	6,440-9	6,344-6	6,317-5	6,224-0	6,524-6	6,935-3	6,871-6	6,587-1	6,553-0	6,609-8
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,556-8	4,763-8	5,079-0	5,098-9	5,099-3	4,988-6	4,911-8	4,992-7	5,344-4	5,507-3	5,236-6	5,172-3	5,178-9
Canadian cash reserves	572-9	584-5	594-7	574-5	578-1	560-0	554-7	583-9	602-1	638-7	598-2	598-9	581-3
Total public note circulation	868-1	892-8	891-9	900-5	898-4	910-2	931-4	940-3	929-9	934-3	948-1	966-4	983-3
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	12-6	12-3	11-7	11-3	11-5	11-3	11-3	11-7	11-3	11-6	11-4	11-6	11-2

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Sept.	Areas and Cities	1944			1945											
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
	Bank Debits—															
	MARITIME PROVINCES															
130-45																
442-89	Halifax.....	64.9	86.5	62.1	59.6	52.0	59.1	50.7	88.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	62.5		
573-35	Moncton.....	21.0	24.9	22.1	18.4	17.8	19.9	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0		
11-44	Saint John.....	28.8	44.7	36.2	33.1	29.5	32.8	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0		
96-49	Totals.....	114.8	156.2	120.5	111.2	99.3	111.8	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4		
200-03																
45-47	QUEBEC—															
179-22																
2-15	Montreal.....	1,144.0	1,712.8	1,314.3	1,378.4	1,193.8	1,366.9	1,208.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,309.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.3		
	Quebec.....	134.1	182.8	144.1	163.8	106.8	136.7	117.7	187.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1		
	Sherbrooke.....	12.8	15.8	13.2	11.9	11.2	12.6	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6		
	Totals.....	1,290.9	1,910.8	1,471.7	1,553.0	1,311.4	1,516.1	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,485.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9		
531-1																
87-63	ONTARIO—															
232-28																
960-0	Brantford.....	21.4	25.1	19.8	18.2	17.4	18.7	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	19.0	16.5	19.3		
	Chatham.....	12.3	16.2	14.4	14.0	15.0	15.6	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7		
	Fort William.....	14.5	18.8	13.9	13.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1		
	Hamilton.....	118.4	142.0	124.8	109.7	113.7	105.9	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0		
08-60	Kingston.....	13.9	16.9	14.1	13.0	11.1	12.6	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.7	15.4	14.1	16.4		
17-57	Kitchener.....	22.2	32.0	23.0	23.4	20.8	23.0	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7		
	London.....	51.3	65.8	65.1	66.8	44.1	60.8	50.9	86.2	72.0	63.9	66.0	57.8	62.5		
	Ottawa.....	804.7	784.0	811.8	492.3	444.6	804.0	709.7	742.2	506.5	746.2	491.1	700.3	796.7		
	Peterborough.....	13.4	14.3	12.6	12.1	11.3	12.7	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	13.3	12.4	16.3		
	St. Catharines.....	19.9	28.1	21.2	18.3	17.1	20.5	18.2	28.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7		
10-32	Sarnia.....	15.9	20.2	17.2	18.2	15.1	17.7	20.8	23.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.0	18.6		
22-57	Sudbury.....	10.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	12.8		
69-39	Toronto.....	994.1	1,696.8	1,336.6	1,334.2	1,249.0	1,477.7	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9		
28-12	Windsor.....	79.3	97.3	84.8	83.3	69.9	80.8	74.6	91.0	89.1	85.2	76.6	64.4	62.9		
	Totals.....	2,191.3	2,968.8	2,369.5	2,226.0	2,048.6	2,673.5	2,201.3	3,183.5	2,817.1	2,462.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6		
1-16																
64-13	PRAIRIE PROVINCES—															
1-80																
2-12																
14-32	Brandon.....	8.5	9.6	7.5	6.9	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5		
334-8	Calgary.....	128.7	158.9	117.0	137.6	103.5	104.8	117.4	143.5	116.9	116.8	108.1	106.9	147.4		
26-38	Edmonton.....	35.3	104.9	89.6	85.2	88.2	83.6	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1		
4-02	Lethbridge.....	10.0	12.5	9.6	8.5	7.6	8.9	10.1	9.8	6.2	8.9	9.3	10.0	12.7		
640-4	Medicine Hat.....	6.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	5.7	4.8	6.3	5.1	6.2	6.5		
	Moose Jaw.....	15.8	17.5	14.9	12.1	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.2	16.6		
27-19	Prince Albert.....	7.1	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8		
	Regina.....	110.7	136.3	94.0	93.2	75.7	70.7	85.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8		
	Saskatoon.....	23.6	24.5	24.8	22.0	19.5	22.8	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0		
33-21	Winnipeg.....	647.2	759.0	546.7	494.2	361.4	379.6	533.9	707.2	742.9	621.9	599.6	524.6	686.3		
38-59	Totals.....	1,043.5	1,337.1	916.3	872.4	684.3	702.8	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	986.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7		
992-3																
334-8	BRITISH COLUMBIA—															
30-50																
5-17	New Westminster.....	14.7	17.7	14.9	15.7	13.5	16.6	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3		
4-85	Vancouver.....	232.7	330.1	234.7	240.5	234.9	267.0	243.9	364.1	287.8	285.3	281.7	288.9	335.4		
0-03	Victoria.....	44.0	50.6	35.5	51.1	41.5	42.3	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7		
09-5	Totals.....	291.4	398.3	285.1	307.3	289.9	325.8	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4		
63-6	Canada.....	4,931.9	6,671.2	5,063.9	5,076.0	4,433.5	5,339.6	4,855.1	6,894.6	6,085.5	5,416.2	4,724.6	5,157.3	5,749.2		

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian deposits (daily average).	195.6	204.5	218.1	218.9	216.4	212.9	210.8	214.4	229.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average).	238.1	242.9	247.2	238.8	240.3	232.8	230.5	243.5	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.6
Current loans in Canada.	120.4	122.3	157.8	151.6	145.2	141.3	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	126.7	124.3
Total securities.	254.4	267.1	263.7	266.2	263.3	267.2	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0
Total public note circulation*.	446.8	459.5	459.0	468.1	462.4	468.5	479.4	483.9	478.6	480.9	485.0	497.4	506.1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1944	April 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	14,140,733	14,562,520	77,274,279	94,156,232
Excise Duties.....	18,565,016	13,866,635	104,755,613	85,391,032
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	54,613,992	66,331,532	323,493,056	398,063,848
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	133,703,239	138,091,856	913,617,236	968,090,071
Post Office Department.....	4,800,000	5,000,000	34,080,255	33,520,946
Sundry Departments.....	5,048,047	3,635,897	31,419,277	26,768,124
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	230,871,027	241,488,441	1,484,639,715	1,606,010,373
Special Receipts.....	15,426,495	5,560,061	55,337,933	39,325,576
Total.....	246,297,522	247,048,522	1,539,977,647	1,645,335,949
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	822,823	612,602	5,302,675	5,104,622
Auditor General's Office.....	31,619	29,297	226,026	212,012
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	3,010	37,694	3,036,432	72,862
Civil Service Commission.....	40,099	36,416	273,941	264,722
External Affairs.....	256,135	140,853	1,564,615	1,276,020
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements...	3,764,632	3,818,203	61,879,135	64,429,206
Interest on Public Debt.....	31,843,217	19,946,731	204,272,480	154,461,298
Other Public Debt Charges.....	896,043	932,670	5,081,554	4,944,312
Old Age Pensions.....	7,087,329	6,507,536	15,313,998	14,218,927
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	426,830	271,363	2,790,746	1,603,279
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	60,831	46,564	263,280	275,594
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	74,965	50,942	359,010	322,861
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	34,042	102,125	244,910	426,760
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	63,371	77,244	439,563	452,344
Subsidies to Provinces.....			7,223,315	7,221,953
Fisheries.....	212,584	178,527	1,715,603	1,088,188
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,532	13,819	124,660	123,820
Insurance.....	13,431	13,101	95,823	93,274
Justice.....	494,449	484,101	3,470,224	3,244,143
Labour.....	101,326	134,472	760,662	702,446
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,485,280	1,574,140	10,097,350	9,832,420
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	385,752	101,109	1,137,610	1,679,894
Mines and Resources.....	1,117,311	1,065,558	6,963,675	6,812,452
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies etc.).....	241,788	158,919	1,252,934	1,768,556
National Health and Welfare.....	19,193,704	215,009	75,008,730	768,182
National Revenue.....	1,844,573	1,615,783	12,470,060	11,259,989
National War Services.....	108,737	235,826	381,345	345,863
Post Office.....	4,473,700	4,416,515	28,690,898	27,398,578
Privy Council.....	7,889	6,802	47,993	47,042
Public Archives.....	10,168	10,501	68,451	70,846
Public Printing and Stationery.....	12,240	18,015	85,327	121,868

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of October, 1945 (Unrevised)	Month of October, 1944	April 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works.....	1,233,013	1,025,322	6,709,581	6,865,708
Reconstruction.....	106,768	5,126	514,426	5,126
National Research Council.....	133,235	75,056	748,939	490,852
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	616,913	624,112	4,299,402	4,349,598
Secretary of State.....	72,181	79,779	505,544	492,956
Trade and Commerce.....	755,443	622,774	3,991,128	3,674,584
Transport.....	1,340,581	1,160,475	7,304,508	7,507,297
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....		515,586	1,463,812	2,668,876
Veterans Affairs.....	20,760,461	4,670,537	98,847,186	33,640,581
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans Land Act.....	320,357	84,789	1,517,888	741,974
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	99,811,966	51,735,648	577,365,738	381,061,345
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	281,949	212,113	2,219,610	1,793,830
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	493,512	639,305	2,721,233	3,476,392
War Expenditure.....	170,118,994	376,408,612	1,192,800,861	1,985,047,274
Mutual Aid.....	30,320,458	*306,006,076	719,157,645	*657,302,557
Total Special Expenditure.....	200,930,864	683,053,993	1,914,668,738	2,645,826,223
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	59,417	325,131	356,500	654,131
Other Charges.....	117	34,481	19,649	255,583
Grand Total Expenditure.....	301,084,313	735,261,855	2,494,650,235	3,029,591,111
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	1,947,994	1,028,130	Cr. 17,092,261	95,701,993
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....			375,000,000	100,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	Cr. 812,670	440,225	2,586,465	1,304,565
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	2,146,713	Cr. 750,467	6,735,738	15,230,587
Sundry.....	10,281,207	Cr. 4,187,897	942,827	Cr. 18,713,414
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 13,000	9,937	Cr. 1,627,980	Cr. 188,797
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	Cr. 7,666,401	Cr. 64,131,035	Cr. 17,457,904	Cr. 18,299,890
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 483,606	Cr. 413,054	Cr. 1,280,703	Cr. 1,395,110
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 30,531,355	45,989,814	Cr. 27,749,721	85,664,449
Total Loans and Investments.....	Cr. 25,161,117	Cr. 22,008,347	320,047,462	259,304,417

* Includes \$298,764,850 of advances to the Canadian Mutual Aid Board which were transferred in December, 1944, from Loans and Advances to expenditures chargeable to the Mutual Aid Appropriation.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1944			1945									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	416	450	761	880	888	757	716	835	1,680	599	485	897	1,486
Mines.....000	344	548	426	779	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,215	7,054	7,180	7,262	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	11,100	11,655	12,456	12,561	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-22	0-23	0-24	0-24	0-24	0-24	0-25	0-27	0-28	0-26	0-26	0-28	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	19,509	20,754	21,522	22,461	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,064	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-37	0-36	0-40	0-40	0-39	0-40	0-44	0-47	0-45	0-43	0-41	0-43	0-47
Sales.....\$000	10,401	11,862	11,880	26,890	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	53,054
Values.....\$000	16,756	19,794	23,917	37,479	42,279	58,208	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	39,044	71,817
Market values.....\$000,000	5,221	5,243	5,406	5,555	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....\$000,000	881-9	1821-9	145-8	193-1	178-1	697-4	665-5	1696-1	145-7	421-3	211-3	718-3	765-4
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	129-9	129-9	129-9	130-0	133-3	136-7	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	17,720	6,276	58,386	22,985	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	23,971

	1943			1944				1945		
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.										
New issues.....	1326-4	466-4	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1
Retirements.....	32-2	377-5	246-0	2-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7
Provincial Direct and Gtd.										
New issues—new.....	4-4	4-5	4-4	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-2	12-6	18-9	.....
—refunding.....	20-3	20-8	.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	.....	29-6
Retirements—refunded.....	24-4	19-9	7-4	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	37-6
—other.....	15-3	19-3	8-6	21-7	22-4	15-1	12-7	10-3	17-5	17-2
Corporations										
New Issues—new.....	1-9	0-1	4-5	2-4	18-6	12-2	12-1	7-2	7-1	32-1
—refunding.....	24-5	3-6	1-3	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	10-4	11-0
Retirements—refunded.....	6-7	27-0	1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	43-2	18-8
—other.....	29-4	9-5	18-0	13-9	19-5	21-2	28-7	12-8	38-9	11-5

* Month end values of all listed stocks. * Source: A. E. Ames & Co. * Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1944-1945

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canada.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141
United States.....	136	136	136	137	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138
Argentina.....	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	212	213	212	212	.....	.....
Chile.....	212	214	215	218	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	219	.....
Mexico.....	183	183	183	186	182	190	192	193	196	198	200	206	209
Peru.....	207	207	208	208	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219
Venezuela.....	180	125	129	132	135	135	139	127	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	302	305	301	303	305	303	303	310	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iran.....	545	516	451	454	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	490	.....
Japan.....	159	164	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	342	345	349	353	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	.....
Germany.....	111	110	110	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denmark.....	196	199	199	199	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	.....
Spain.....	194	199	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	271	272	272	273	277	284	287	.....	302	.....	.....	.....	32-1
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	182	183	183	.....	.....	.....
Portugal.....	240	251	250	251	250	247	248	248	247	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	171	172	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	.....
Sweden.....	189	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	.....
Switzerland.....	211	210	210	210	206	198	206	209	209	209	209	210	.....
Australia.....	140	139	139	139	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....
New Zealand.....	148	148	148	149	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	.....
Union S. Africa.....	155	156	156	157	156	157	156	157	157	158	159	.....	.....
Egypt.....	314	326	326	327	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	.....

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1944				1945											
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
Production and Related Series—																
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	230	234	232	230	230	232	232	231	226	221	211	188	172			
Mineral production, 1935-9=1000	143	145	140	132	140	141	142	140	138	145	144	141	135			
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=1000	246	248	248	240	251	253	252	247	242	233	223	196	178			
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,863	3,587	2,985	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,307	2,585	2,701			
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,304	2,743	3,390	3,365	3,351	2,012	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,010	1,202	1,190			
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	3,421	3,732	2,801	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,676	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811			
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	46,753	62,047	62,046	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772			
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—																
Consumption, 000 s. tons	61-5	62-0	62-5	61-2	60-4	55-2	64-7	59-8	63-8	60-8	57-1	56-5	56-7			
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	189-6	218-1	211-6	206-0	185-2	175-1	202-9	203-2	205-8	190-5	177-9	202-9	213-3			
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	4,993	5,108	4,857	4,950	4,911	4,563	5,229	4,796	5,016	4,605	4,801	4,249	4,227			
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	7,235	7,621	7,279	7,368	7,206	6,855	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	6,008			
Car loadings, 000 cars	175-7	144-8	164-9	188-5	140-9	147-0	328-9	395-8	242-5	227-3	257-7	263-6	278-3			
Electric power production, 18,516	19,027	18,947	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,827	18,640	19,409	18,832	18,982	18,627	17,016				
Tobacco Consumption—																
Cigars, 000 mn.	391	412	446	395	379	387	418	398	414	403	351	421	421			
Cigarettes, 000 mn.	20,021	19,771	20,554	17,826	20,077	18,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360			
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	25,335	28,793	30,729	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553			
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	143-0	146-9	142-4	145-3	147-2	133-2	148-8	144-0	151-0	145-6	151-6	151-0				
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	140-5	143-7	140-0	145-1	145-1	134-9	140-3	143-2	152-3	149-7	155-0	152-8				
Stocks, end of month																
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	222-9	223-5	222-8	330-7	221-7	220-2	224-0	224-2	225-2	218-2	216-6	215-1				
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	63,674	65,514	64,842	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,993	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318				
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	64,914	65,898	68,107	73,622	78,877	55,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270				
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	793	795	837	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701			
Internal Trade—																
All retail stores, \$000,000	5,981	6,135	6,214	7,445	5,482	5,106	6,347	5,460	5,880	6,070	5,755	6,085				
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	172-8	178-2	182-6	174-9	184-6	181-4	184-0	161-8	164-8	167-7	177-3	176-4				
Departmental stores, (adjusted), 1935-39=100	183	194	210	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	200			
External Trade—																
Imports, \$000,000	280-4	327-2	321-9	336-0	334-0	323-8	364-7	366-1	372-1	359-6	338-7	358-1				
Exports, \$000,000	1186-5	1136-9	1176-4	927-9	895-5	873-8	1009-7	985-4	1116-0	844-5	848-4	709-5				
Employment—Adjusted—																
Total, 000	38,400	38,159	38,044	36,104	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,472	37,164	36,749				
Manufacturing, 000	15,764	15,614	15,529	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,894	14,536	14,136	13,744				
Mining, 000	822	812	804	802	808	806	796	785	732	798	784	779				
Construction, 000	627	609	611	619	633	658	691	736	782	828	853	864				
Transportation, 000	3,735	3,748	3,771	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,779	3,781				
Trade, 000	7,065	7,077	7,082	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,058	7,036	7,123	7,100				
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	333-8	335-1	331-8	336-8	335-2	333-7	330-2	321-8	307-0	302-5	286-5					
Durable goods, 1939=100	460-6	462-9	457-2	463-0	461-5	458-3	451-0	437-2	413-3	399-8	372-7					
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	209-8	210-0	206-2	212-8	211-7	211-9	212-0	208-3	202-9	207-3	202-2					

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1935=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	100.61	100.71	100.92	103.15	101.01	102.53	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.3	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	100.7	103.5	102.7	104.7	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	102.6	105.6	104.6	106.4	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2
Railways (20).....	98.7	103.4	104.9	113.9	120.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5
Utilities (28).....	91.4	92.7	92.1	92.4	93.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	126.5	126.5	126.6	127.0	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1939=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	15.9	17.5	18.0	31.3	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	123.2	166.6	196.9	266.5	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.0	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	26,960	28,538	30,016	37,678	34,990	29,085	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	36,765	38,308	40,312	45,490	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	13,670	13,684	13,263	14,406	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,744	13,459
Index.....1935-39=100	232.5	235.3	237.5	239.0	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	237.3	229.7
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000,000	16,741	.....	.....	18,839	.....	.....	16,410	.....	.....	16,555	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000,000	7,785	.....	.....	7,807	.....	.....	7,970	.....	.....	7,955	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	180.6	.....	.....	183.6	.....	.....	192.8	.....	.....	176.0	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	145.5	.....	.....	145.8	.....	.....	147.9	.....	.....	149.0	.....	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.³ Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1944				1945								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND¹—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	232.0	233.7	240.5	232.5	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	263.1	282.6	282.6	273.6
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	1160.6	1160.4	1177.3	1225.7	1230.4	1218.9	1221.8	1223.6	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,251	4,343	4,398	4,545	4,462	4,406	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,818	4,875	4,875	4,898
Discounts.....£ mn.	206	170	198	147	159	140	149	109	120	181	195	195	215
Advances.....£ mn.	735	735	738	754	753	759	771	739	749	758	756	756	763
Investments.....£ mn.	1,183	1,172	1,192	1,165	1,165	1,160	1,183	1,140	1,126	1,123	1,126	1,126	1,146
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.....	164.0	165.6	156.2	166.0	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Other food and tobacco.....	182.2	178.3	177.8	179.4	170.8	170.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.8	155.9	155.9	156.6	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	173.2	173.1	173.5	173.6	173.8	173.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3
Total—All articles.....	167.1	166.7	166.9	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6
Basic materials.....	186.0	185.9	186.8	187.2	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4
Intermediate products.....	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.2	176.9	176.9	176.9	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5
Manufactured articles.....	159.9	159.9	160.2	160.3	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8
Employment—													
Number unemployed ².....000	.....	79	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	112	.....	.....

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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